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## ROCK SPRINGS IS BURYING DEAD AND LIFTING ITS HEAD

### REHABILITATION OF SOUTH- WEST TEXAS IS ALREADY UNDER WAY

By Associated Press.  
Rock Springs, Texas, April 14.—Completion of its grim task of burying the dead in the rocky little cemetery and rehabilitation were the main concerns today of Rock Springs after the tornado of Tuesday night which brought death to 61 persons, injured more than 150 and damaged property to the amount of \$500,000.

After last night, when Rock Springs kept vigilance with the dead by the light of camp fires and a portable electric plant, workers today divided into two groups. One continued burial of the dead in graves that had to be wrested by dynamite from the rocky cemetery. The other started rehabilitation of the survivors.

First experienced rehabilitation workers from the American Red Cross were expected some time today.

Rock Springs buried the first of its dead late Wednesday. Mexicans were buried in seven graves blasted from the rock and among wild flowers of the cemetery. First funerals were unaccompanied except for the stolid men who bore the dead to the cemetery. There was no time for ceremony and only little wooden crosses mark the graves.

**Coffins Stand in Streets.**  
Today coffins, some of them fashioned from the wood salvaged from a wrecked lumber yard, stand in the streets.

Parentless children sat among the huddled groups of rescue workers about the camp fires. Some survivors still searched the ruins with a vain and pathetic hope that their loved ones were not dead or seriously injured.

Money already has begun to pour into the town for its reconstruction. The Rev. John McKay, a Methodist minister of Uvalde, one of the most active rescue workers, announced. Kerrville up to today had sent \$5,500; Houston Red Cross \$200; Tulsa \$25; Brackettville \$1,000, and Ballinger \$200. The largest contribution is expected from San Antonio where the Red Cross began the collection of funds yesterday after authorization for such action from the St. Louis office.

### Five of Injured Died During Night

By Associated Press.  
San Antonio, Texas, April 14.—The death list in the Rock Springs tornado disaster was increased to 61 today as five of the 93 injured brought here in emergency relief work yesterday, succumbed during the night and early today.

At least a dozen more may die. Immediate relief work will be virtually complete today with the arrival of another train bearing injured from Uvalde, 75 miles south of the little isolated inland town which was virtually wiped off its high plateau setting Tuesday night.

The new group of injured was given first aid at Uvalde. It was then decided to bring them here for convalescence.

**Airplane Loses Race.**  
Airplanes and railroad trains proved futile in races with death into San Antonio late Wednesday, when Petra Perez died on an airplane ambulance piloted by Master Sergeant E. F. Wendell, shortly before landing at Foch Field, and John Bourland gasped out his last on the special Southern Pacific train bringing the first injured to San Antonio.

Thursday morning found exhausted hospital staffs, completely worn out from all-night exertions to save the lives of the injured. Through the weary hours they battled, operating rooms having their lights turned out only when full morning came.

Despite their efforts the following had succumbed:  
MRS. ADAMS (initials unknown)  
FLORA ADAMS.  
LOTTIE FLEMING.  
JOHN LAWRENCE.  
NICOLETTE MONTELO.  
Others Expected to Succumb.  
Many more are in bad condition. The death toll is expected to reach at least ten additional before Thursday is over.

A weary game of life and death was being played Thursday in the hospitals. Sons calling for mothers, sisters for brothers; mothers separated from their babies, some left in Uvalde, others diverted to San Antonio, and still others separated forever by death, kept the scene of the tragedy alive.

Three trains brought in their loads of suffering, pallid creatures who twisted and strained about on their cots late Wednesday. Two specials, one in the afternoon and another at night, were cleared hastily of the torn and shattered humanity aboard them, while the regular train, its baggage car packed with cots, added its quota.

As late as 3 a. m. Thursday one person was brought in on the ear-

## ASPIRATION



## EAST TEXAS SCENE OF LATEST TORNADO DAMAGE THURSDAY

### SEVERAL LIVES LOST AND PROPERTY DAMAGE RE- PORTED TO BE HEAVY

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, April 14.—Late winds, like imprisoned animals seeking an outlet, raged over Texas again last night and today, killing several persons and causing untold property damage.

As though emulating the giant twister which wrenched Rock Springs into a forlorn wreck, the smaller storms descended suddenly on towns and villages in many parts of the State, striking without warning, clutching their victims for a few terrible moments in an irresistible grip, and then bounding off again to be heard from hundreds of miles away.

This performance has continued since Tuesday night until at noon Thursday the toll of known dead, outside of those killed at Rock Springs, stood at five, with more than a score reported injured, and the property damage amounting to several hundred thousand dollars.

**Several Dead in East Texas.**  
Three dead were enumerated in reports Thursday from near Utopia and Lufkin. A baby was killed yesterday near Arlington, between Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stedman were killed at East Prong, near Utopia, when the community was wiped out Tuesday night, presumably by the wind which struck Rock Springs. Word of this storm was received Thursday.

A negro was killed near Marshall. Mrs. Nettie Hicks, a widow, was killed in the outskirts of Lufkin early Thursday, and 12 persons are in a hospital there as the result of a twister which cut a path 100 yards wide, wrecking houses and uprooting trees.

**Terrific Windstorms Struck Texas.**  
Nacogdoches and Harrison counties early Thursday. Near Mount Pleasant at least five persons were reported injured.

Avery, west of Texarkana, was struck and several residents injured.

**Fifteen Tornadoes in Texas.**  
Since the tornado at Rock Springs Tuesday night the Associated Press has received reports of no less than 15 tornadoes in Texas.

In the wake of the storms, came reports of cold weather in the northern part of the State.

The weather bureau reported a 42-mile wind from the southeast at Galveston early today.

"The storms on the Texas coast are decreasing in intensity, but

forces of the State Highway Department in counties around Rock Springs today were ordered to proceed there to render all possible aid and to re-open communication with the outside world.

but thunder squalls are still probable within the next 24 hours," the forecaster said.

### Five Injured in Early Morning Storm

By Associated Press.  
Texarkana, Texas, April 14.—At least five persons were injured and several small houses demolished in a storm that struck six miles southeast of Mount Pleasant, west of here, between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. "None is believed seriously injured. All telephone wires are down, making communication with the stricken area difficult.

A large section of Avery, Texas, about forty miles west of Texarkana was severely damaged by a storm at 4 o'clock this morning but no one was injured.

The storm struck the town from the south, sweeping a path about three-fourths of a mile wide. Practically every building in the business section was damaged and several residences were unroofed. The damage is estimated at approximately \$50,000.

### One Killed South Harrison County

By Associated Press.  
Marshall, Texas, April 14.—Mandy Nickerson, negro woman, was killed in a cyclone which struck the south portion of Harrison county early this morning.

Property damage will run high. Telephone communication was interrupted, as lines were torn down in several places.

Several houses were torn from their foundations, and many trees uprooted. No estimate of the damage has been made, as its extent has not been ascertained.

### RECORD HELD BY FRENCHMEN BROKEN EARLY HOUR TODAY

By Associated Press.  
Minneapolis, N. Y., April 14.—Bert Acosta and Clarence D. Chamberlin, American civilian aviators, attempting an endurance flight of 50 hours, at 6:45:39 o'clock this morning broke the world's continuous flying record of forty-five hours, eleven minutes and fifty-nine seconds. The former world record was established by the French fliers Drouhin and Dandry at Etampes, France, in August, 1925. It was the third record shattered by the weary aviators since they started on their endurance flight over Long Island at 9:30:49 o'clock Tuesday morning.

At 9:35 o'clock last night Acosta and Chamberlin passed the American continuous flying record of thirty-six hours, four minutes and thirty-four seconds, established by Oakley Kelly and John A. Macrea, four years ago.

The duration flight record of a plane refueled in the aid was broken at 10:45 o'clock last night as the aviators passed the mark held by Lieutenants Smith and Richter, army aviators who stayed aloft thirty-seven hours, fifteen minutes and fourteen seconds in 1923.

At 8 o'clock the fliers continued to soar over Long Island. Their machine seemed to be running perfectly and indications were that they were determined to stay in the air until they had reached the fifty-hour goal.

Since they left Roosevelt Field, Acosta and Chamberlin had established a series of new marks. Flying a triangular route over the Long Island Sound and the waters of the Atlantic, on the basis of the Alcock Brown flight from New Foundland to Ireland in 1919.

They had also traveled far beyond the distance of a flight from New York to San Francisco and back, a feat accomplished by the

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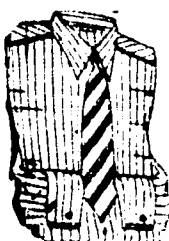


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## MISSISSIPPI HAS REACHED POINT OF DANGER THURSDAY

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., April 14.—The lower Mississippi valley was menaced today by one of the worst floods in the history of that section, held back only by the great government dikes built along its winding way. Continuing rains caused tributary streams to pour increasing waters into the main artery to the Gulf, while thousands of acres of normally dry ground were gradually becoming swamps.

Under the destructive tide, Arkansas was in probably the most critical condition of the river border states. Levee breaks were reported along the Arkansas river, at Harbottle, Cross Lanes, and Lucas. No loss of life was reported, although great areas were flooded and it is believed that all residents

of the sections reached higher ground. Armed guards patrolled the river levees to prevent recurrence of devastating attempts such as occurred yesterday at Pettville on the St. Francis river.

### Protection Will Be Given Consulate

By Associated Press.  
Shanghai, April 14.—A telegram from Hankow says the American consul general there (Frank P. Lockhart) served written notice on the Chinese residents that the naval men said they would under no conditions attempt to defend any point in Hankow except the Consulate in case of trouble.

They stated, according to the telegram, that the consulate could only be defended during actual evacuation, as the naval authorities did not have sufficient forces available. The American Chamber of Commerce there, it is added, has protested, asking full protection of property.



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CALL FOR HELP

Death and destruction has visited  
the little town of Rock Springs,  
Texas. Many have been killed and  
the town proper was almost entirely  
demolished. There is suffering and  
need and the Red Cross has ap-  
pealed to the citizens of Texas for  
funds. The Rev. H. J. Ellis, rector  
of St. John's Episcopal church, lo-  
cal Red Cross chairman, has re-  
ceived an appeal for funds which  
has appeared in this paper. The  
Rev. Mr. Ellis has requested the  
Sun to handle these funds and those  
desiring to make donations should  
send them to the Corsicana Daily  
Sun office.

Corsicana citizens have always  
responded promptly to Red Cross  
calls and there is no doubt this ap-  
pell will be met liberally. Corsi-  
cana has always been very fortunate  
in having no great loss of life or  
property damage as the result of  
storms and fires and its citizenship  
has never been placed in position  
of needing outside help which makes  
the people all the more responsive  
when the call for help comes from  
another city.

Send your donations to the Sun  
office and they will be placed in  
the proper hands.

### JEFFERSON

One hundred and eighty-three  
years ago at Shadwell, Albemarle  
county, Virginia, there was born  
one whose name has become synon-  
ymous with faith in the people and  
service to them and the cause of  
liberty. Eminent students of poli-  
tics have declared Thomas Jeffers-  
on "the greatest statesman known  
to history and the father of democ-  
racy in America." It was Jefferson  
whose leadership rescued this coun-  
try from those who would have  
made it an aristocratic republic,  
dominated by the "wealthy and  
well-born," and set it in the course  
of popular government.

It is fitting today to reflect upon  
the debt of the people to this man.  
Scholarly, of aristocratic birth and  
wealthy, Jefferson was threatened  
with social ostracism when he took  
up the battle for the people. When  
he stood for independence, as John  
W. Daniels has written, the Tories  
called him "Rebel." "When he  
stood for justice, they said 'Communist.'"  
When he stood for religious  
freedom they cried "infidel." When  
he aroused the people against  
monarchy and concentrated power,  
they said "Demagogue." But his  
was the true statesmanship that  
had the vision to discern the right  
and the moral courage to follow it.  
The statesmen of the country to-  
day of all political parties pay tribute  
to the soundness of the Jeffersonian  
principles.

### PLAY BALL

The opening of the baseball sea-  
son means to many men the time  
when a daily outing is taken with  
the excuse of watching a baseball  
game and joining in the cheering  
of the fans. To many a man con-  
fined in an office, exposure to sun-  
shine and the breezes of a summer  
day is unknown save only in the  
bleachers of a baseball park.

The cares of the office are left  
far behind and whole-hearted enthu-  
siasm in the sport sends the blood  
 coursing a little faster through his  
veins. He joins in the cheers for  
the home team and is depressed or  
elated as the tide of battle falls or  
rises. His sentiment and animal  
instinct are exercised when he ex-  
horts the batter to "hit 'er dime,"  
or calls the umpire a thief or worse.  
And thus his nature is rounded out,  
for the average normal man is  
ashamed to show much enthusiasm  
on any other occasion.

America may well acclaim base-  
ball as one of her greatest agencies  
for democracy. Staid bankers and  
street urchin, college professor and  
street loafer, jump up and pound  
each other on the back when some  
beloved home team hero makes a  
single with two on base and the

next man hits a home run. Such  
are great moments in the game, and  
although forgotten in the press of  
business the next day, there is an  
unseen bond of fraternity between  
the men who applaud the same act  
and unite in their audible praise.  
Do the men playing the game en-  
joy themselves more than those who  
watch? Notice the glee of the play-  
er who shoots into second with the  
catcher trying to catch him off the  
bag. It would be a good thing if  
more men were able to participate  
in the game, but there are few nor-  
mal boys who do not play baseball.  
They hope themselves to become  
Babe Ruths, Ty Cobb or Tris  
Speakers some day, but even if  
their ambitions are not realized, the  
exercise will give them a better  
physical machine for doing their  
life work when they grow up.

With every succeeding season  
baseball seems better to deserve its  
title as the national pastime. The  
major leagues got under way Tues-  
day, the Texas League starts Wed-  
nesday and the Lone Star League,  
of which Corsicana is a member,  
will start April 29, and the first  
game on the home lot will be played  
April 22. Another enjoyable sum-  
mer is in store for the fans.

### HISTORY

The national industrial confer-  
ence board estimates the wealth of  
the United States at \$355,300,000.  
The figures are for 1925, which  
means that they are a good deal  
too low.

Few people can think in terms of  
so much money, but anybody can  
think about it. It is worth while  
to think of the good fortune of the  
land in which we live. There are  
a good many factors that enter into  
the production of such an enormous  
accumulation of wealth.

A little over 300 years ago this  
was a practically vacant continent.  
The few thousand savages who in-  
habited the territory now called the  
United States maintained a precarious  
existence in relatively small  
numbers. If they had shown signs  
of increasing at any time, automati-  
cally they would have been re-  
duced by the natural check of fam-  
ine, pestilence and warfare.

The remarkable progress of the  
past three centuries was made possi-  
ble by the introduction of new  
stocks of humanity living under a  
peculiar theory of government.

When these two factors were added  
to the marvelous natural resources  
of the country, the result was a  
miracle of world history. Men who  
could think and act were placed  
under conditions of freedom to  
think and act and give an abun-  
dant material.

The result is that they have to  
make improvements, which with the  
land are valued at \$172,700,000,000.  
The land wasn't worth anything be-  
fore the improvements were made.  
The Indian who sold a township  
for a few trinkets, made a good gain.  
He wanted the trinkets and he  
didn't want the land.

The Indian trails have been re-  
placed by the railroads and public  
utilities worth \$39,200,000,000. The  
few Indian ponies now are replaced  
by livestock on farms whose esti-  
mated value runs into billions. The  
paltry trading stuffs of the Indians  
have given place to merchandise  
and industrial products valued at  
\$40,000,000,000. And the trinkets  
and few mean objects of personal  
property such as furniture, clothing,  
jewelry and art objects valued at  
the huge sum of \$44,100,000,000.

The social mechanism has become  
enormously complicated, but its  
comparative security is demonstrat-  
ed by the achievement of millions  
of people of different racial stocks  
living together in comparative  
peace, and in possession of wealth  
hitherto undreamed of in the  
world's history.

Be not discouraged over the ex-  
cessive rains—every cloud has a  
silver lining—the rains make the  
grass grow and growing grass gives  
employment to the yard keeper  
and the man that mows the lawn  
has to live just the same as any-  
body else.

Every large American city has  
at least one railroad depot in its  
midst which gives the lie to the  
talk about how much nicer every-  
thing was in the Good Old Days.

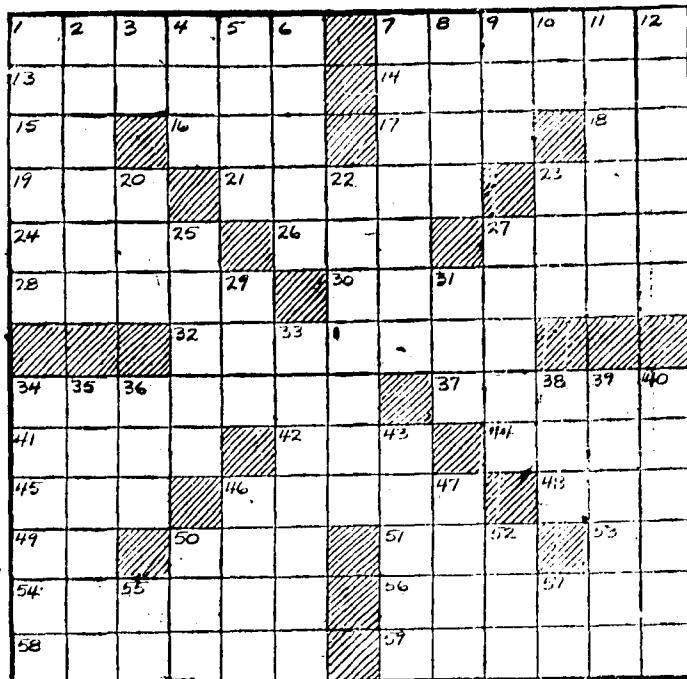
Winters not so severe as they  
used to be. It's only another mod-  
ern trend; neither are parents,  
school teachers, ministers and  
magistrates.

In the Long Long Ago a padlock  
was a safeguard on a chicken house  
instead of a nose-ring for a blind  
peep.

After a young fellow is named  
the Handsomest Member of the  
Class of 1927, by a vote of 223 to 12,  
what then?

Hard work beats finding a four-  
leaf clover as a sign of good luck.

## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**

- 1—a dog
- 7—mollusks
- 13—pleasant odors
- 14—part of the eyeball
- 15—a pronoun
- 16—a hole
- 17—external
- 18—by
- 19—abstract
- 21—citrus fruit
- 23—man's name
- 24—invade suddenly
- 26—strike sharply
- 27—exposed to view
- 32—a plant with star-like flowers
- 30—offers
- 32—endowed with natural qualities
- 34—that which dyes
- 37—units
- 41—a name
- 42—a snare
- 44—tidy

**VERTICAL**

- 1—device to take pictures
- 2—places of contest
- 3—not any
- 4—imaginary evil spirit
- 5—a claw
- 6—a com-pound of ether
- 7—that which dips out
- 8—a substan-tive
- 9—skill
- 10—within
- 11—renter
- 12—crust per-secs
- 20—to recline
- 22—ripened
- 23—to mimic
- 23—colored twilled cot-ton goods
- 27—a headland
- 29—hastened
- 31—urused
- 32—ligature attaching muscle to bone (pl.)
- 34—straddled
- 35—annoys
- 36—a limb
- 38—guided
- 39—one who paints coarsely
- 40—cattle
- 43—brief
- 46—ho there!
- 47—dispense in small quantities
- 50—plant of genus "oxalis"
- 52—a gap in a ridge
- 55—like
- 57—you and I

Herewith is the solution to Saturday's puzzle.

**DOWN**

1—dog  
7—mollusks  
13—pleasant odors  
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## Raising Grade of Road to Wortham

Work has been started on rais-  
ing the grade of the road to Worth-  
am in the low places. L. C. Davis,  
foreman of maintenance, announced  
Tuesday morning. A number  
of men and teams are engaged in  
raising the level from one to three  
feet in the worst places and the  
road will be put in the best possi-  
ble condition.

"Corsicana Has It."

## Knights Templar to Attend Presbyterian

Bertrand du Guesclin Commandery,  
No. 14 Knights Templar will attend  
the church services at the First  
Presbyterian church Easter Sun-  
day. It is the custom of that order  
to worship at some church each  
Easter morning. All members are  
urged to meet at the Masonic Tem-  
ple Sunday morning from which  
the Templars will march to the  
church.

"Corsicana Has It."

## IS THERE NO RELIEF FROM SKIN TORTURE?

**Must I Continue to Suffer the Unbearable Itching?**  
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### BAPTIST LAYMEN ENJOYED BANQUET AND GOOD PROGRAM

M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, one of the most prominent laymen in the Baptist denomination in Texas and the Southwest, was the principal speaker Tuesday night at the "Fellowship Friendly Food" of the laymen of the First Baptist church of Corsicana, which was held in the basement of the church at 7:30 o'clock. W. Roy Christian was toastmaster of the occasion. A report from a committee was read and adopted that called for the permanent organization of the men of the church and Sunday School to be held May 10. Committees from the various departments will meet and formulate the permanent organization. A sumptuous banquet was served by the ladies of the church. The program included musical numbers, solos, quartettes and orchestra music which was well received.

There were more than 300 men present at the meeting.

Among the speakers on the program were W. Roy Christian, John C. Calhoun, Warren Hicks, Rev. J. Howard Williams and J. Y. Roberts.

During the meal, special orchestra music was rendered under the direction of Lawrence Fauber.

The invocation was given by C. C. Roberts.

Paul B. Harper, educational director of the church, led in a sing-song.

The male quartette, composed of C. C. McClung, Fred White, Raymond Lawler and M. A. Spurgeon rendered several selections.

In the report of the special committee relative to the proposed organization of the laymen of the church, John Calhoun states that the committee favored the organization and asked that three men from the three men's classes, board of deacons, and Mission, making a board of fifteen members with a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, to meet Tuesday night and act as a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws and then call a meeting of the group in session Tuesday night to go into a permanent organization. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Warren Hicks, in his characteristic manner, rose to voice his objections in a friendly manner for the domination of the program and the manner in which the banquet was conducted and dominated by the men's class. In a hot air contest between Judge Hicks and John Calhoun, Calhoun was awarded the decision on the balloon-blowing contest.

J. Y. Roberts spoke briefly on "Co-operation," appealing for the same kind of co-operation among the church members as was shown in various wars, particularly the World War, and predicted that if that kind of co-operation was shown in the First Baptist church, it would be the mark for the rest of the State to aspire to reach.

Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor, appealed to the laymen to perform their duty in making the approaching Truett revival the success it should be. He asked that they attend the services and also allow their employees to attend.

Miss Gail Hamilton gave a solo. The trend of the principal address of the evening by Mr. Wolfe of Dallas was "Fellowship," dealing principally in the work done by laymen behind the lines.

He likened the laymen of a church as the men who accomplish the really great things of life and who make the great leaders what they are. He read a Scripture lesson on the parable of the talents. He likened the great leaders, few in numbers, to the servant given the five talents, and the mass of laymen trying to do their duty to the servant given the two talents.

He stated that the world is looking to the common people to do the things worth while and declared that Christ did not call the high men to leave his commission with but the common people.

He referred to the rise of David Lloyd George, wartime premier of England, an orphan from Wales, who rose from the ranks and along with Woodrow Wilson, had the most to do with the winning of the World War. However, he took occasion to mention the uncle of Lloyd George who educated and inspired the lad to his greatest efforts by his faith in him.

The speaker also stressed the obligation that everyone with a talent for any kind of work is to God to perform their work to the best of their ability and have faith.

He pointed out forcefully that it was up to the laymen of Corsicana as to whether the meeting to start here next week by Rev. George W. Truett is to be a success or not.

During his address, he emphasized his remarks by the telling of incidents and stories that brought out his meaning more clearly.

The benediction was pronounced by J. A. Millerham.

There were several visitors from other denominations and also laymen from outside of Corsicana present.

**Score Injured Near Shreveport Today**

By Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., April 14.—At least a score of people were hurt, five seriously, a residence, store and barn destroyed and several negro cabins were demolished and a flow of oil, in so far as concerns the protection of fish and oysters, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or his deputies, may have jurisdiction in the enforcement of this chapter.

"A violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars. When the offense shall have been committed by a firm, partnership or association, each member thereof who has knowledge of the commission of such offenses shall be held guilty. When committed by a private corporation, the officers and members of the board of directors, having knowledge of the commission of such offense, shall each be deemed guilty; and when by a municipal corporation the mayor and each member of the board of aldermen or commission having knowledge of the commission of such offense, as the case may be, shall be held guilty as representatives of the municipality; and each person as indicated as above shall be subject to the punishment provided hereinbefore; provided, however, that the payment of the fine by one of the persons so named shall be a satisfaction of the penalty as against his associates for the offense for which he may have been convicted. Each day such pollution is knowingly caused or permitted shall constitute a separate offense; provided, the provisions of this article shall not apply to an upland or premises of manufacturing plants where the effluents contain no organic matter that will pollute, or any poisonous compounds, or any bacteria dangerous to public health or destructive to the fish life of streams or other public bodies of water." (Acts 1925, P. 290.)

The Ford touring car of Clifford Potts was badly wrecked and a Hudson coach belonging to Louis Rostenberg of St. Louis was badly damaged in a collision about two miles east of Corsicana on the Kerens road Tuesday afternoon. The occupants of both cars escaped with slight injuries.

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### WOMAN TEACHER IS FIRST TO SEND OUT NEWS OF TORNADO

By Associated Press.

Rock Springs, Texas, April 13.—Crawling through a window of the Valentine Hotel, which though partially wrecked, gave refuge to fifty persons, and commandeering an automobile, Miss Amanda Eastland of Sonora, a teacher in the public school at Rock Springs, drove 20 miles Tuesday night to the Ruby Davis ranch and telephoned to Sonora the first news of the storm disaster in the Edwards county seat. A youth named Bartley accompanied her on the drive over rain-drenched roads, being the only person Miss Eastland could find whose automobile would operate.

Miss Eastland was standing in the door of the frame part of the hotel when the tornado suddenly descended, a post whizzing by being the first warning of danger. Other guests dragged Miss Eastland inside the new concrete part of the hotel as the original frame building collapsed. The heavier building withstood the storm.

Dead and injured lay scattered among the debris and cries for help came from all directions when Miss Eastland emerged after the tornado. Its duration was timed by one of the survivors in the hotel at exactly five minutes.

**Restaurant Discovers Cloud.** J. W. House, cafe proprietor, discovered the tornado—a black, funnel-shaped cloud—swirling upon the town from the north, while in the rear of his place of business, which also was his home. He was unable to close the rear door and grabbed a mattress, beneath which he and Mrs. House crouched beside a counter.

"Suddenly the roof went off from over our heads and we were blown into the street, still hanging to the mattress," Mr. House related.

Though bruised and cut, neither he nor Mrs. House was hurt seriously. The cafe was a frame and sheet-iron building north of the postoffice off the main square on the road leading to Sonora, Mexican Settlement Wiped Out.

Not a trace was left of the Mexican settlement, composed largely of one and two-room huts. In the northern part of Rock Springs, where the tornado first struck, Half of the dead are Mexicans. The injured were estimated to number between 200 and 300.

Some of the most seriously hurt were being taken to San Antonio in five airplanes that came from that city.

Cavalrymen from Fort Clark, near Bracketville, in Kinney county, 60 miles distant, are patrolling Rock Springs, directing the relief work and barring all except workers. The soldiers brought their emergency hospital and field kitchens.

**DECRIES POLLUTION OF STREAMS NAVARRO AND OTHER COUNTIES**

W. L. Faulk of Malakoff, deputy fish and game warden for this district, was in Corsicana Tuesday and stated that considerable complaint was being made about the pollution of streams traversing the oil fields by salt water and oil seepage.

He has warned parties about the pollution of the streams which are reported to be killing fish and cites the following "Laws Relating to Game and Fish," published by William J. Tucker, Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, Austin, Texas:

"Chapter Five. "Pollution Law. "Art. 698. Unlawful to Pollute Water Courses and Other Bodies of Water. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, private or municipal, to pollute any water course or other public body of water by throwing, casting or depositing, or causing to be thrown, cast or deposited, any crude petroleum, oil or other like substance therein, or to pollute any water course, or other public body of water from which water is taken for the use of farm livestock, drinking or domestic purposes, in the State of Texas, by the discharge, directly or indirectly, of any sewage or unclean water or nuclear or polluting matter of thing therein, or in such proximity thereto as that it will probably reach and pollute the water of such water course or other public body of water from which water is taken for the uses of farm livestock, drinking or domestic purposes; provided, however, that the provisions of this bill shall not of feet any municipal corporation situated on tide waters; that is to say, where the tide ebbs and flows, in such water course; provided, however, that no city located on tide water shall discharge or permit to be discharged sewage or any other effluents into public tide waters of this State, when such discharge will become a menace to or endangers the oyster beds or fish life in such waters or when such discharge becomes a menace to the bathing places of such waters; and, provided, further, that drain ditches, where waste oil finds its way into water courses or public bodies of water, shall be equipped with traps of sufficient capacity to catch a flow of oil. In so far as concerns the protection of fish and oysters, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or his deputies, may have jurisdiction in the enforcement of this chapter.

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**WORK ACTIVE ON OPERATIONS LOCAL DISTRICT TUESDAY**

Casing was being run in the Magnolia Castle 1, offsetting the Magnolia Munsey Tuesday afternoon, and cement was being poured. This well is down to 1917, and a good showing of oil was found. This is about 250 feet deeper than the pay sand found on the Kent holdings.

The Magnolia Hardy-Halbert 2, bailed dry Monday with no showing of oil. The well was bailed again Tuesday. This is the second dry hole on this tract, as the Hardy-Halbert 1 is making only a very small amount of oil daily. The

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### FIVE KNOWN DEAD RESULT TORNADOES STRIKING TUESDAY

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 13.—Twice smitten within as many days by tornadoes, Oklahoma today faced floods again in its central and northern rivers.

A tornado, dipping down to rip a swath some ten miles long through Haskell and Leflore counties late yesterday and then striking at Fort Smith, Arkansas, was believed to have claimed five lives and dangerously injured a score of persons.

Monday night a tornado hurled itself upon several communities in Canadian and Grady counties, at most in the center of the state southwest of Oklahoma City, taking one life and critically injuring several.

Making its first disastrous appearance near McCurtain, Okla., late yesterday, a tornado plowed eastward through Milton, the farm region near Bokoshe, and the Liberty community, apparently leaping into the air and pouncing upon Fort Smith. Near McCurtain it took two lives, at Milton a third and two more at Fort Smith.

It left the wreckage of dozens of farm homes in a devastated belt about a mile wide. From these homes crawled many injured persons, several believed to have been fatally hurt. About fifty houses were demolished in Fort Smith.

The known dead in Oklahoma were:

A Mr. Putnam, a Mr. Dozier and Mrs. John Ross.

Dead in Fort Smith: Mrs. T. L. Fuller and Mrs. S. T. Hester.

**Heavy Damage by Water at Ft. Smith**

By Associated Press.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 13.—Swollen waters of the Arkansas river which reached a stage of more than three feet above flood stage at Fort Smith this morning and 5.3 above at Fort Gibson, Okla., were rising rapidly and will reach a stage of approximately

### Oklahoma City Lowlands in Danger

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, April 13. Residents of more than 20 city blocks in a thickly populated district on the north bank of the North Canadian river here were warned to flee their homes today.

A levee, originally six feet wide had worn to less than a foot during the night and was expected to go out, flooding the entire area. A break in the levee, city firemen who are on guard in the territory say, will cause a flood of proportion of the June 1923 flood, recognized as the greatest in the history of the city.

### Water Standing In Business Houses

By Associated Press.

Rogers, Ark., April 13. Business houses in Silem Springs, near Rogers, were standing in three feet of water at noon today as a result of a sudden rise in a mountain stream, according to a telephone message received from John Clegg, editor of the Silem Springs Record.

Mr. Clegg said the water was three feet at the rate of one foot in ten minutes at the time and the merchants were making frantic efforts to move their stocks to upper floors. Two houses had been washed away.

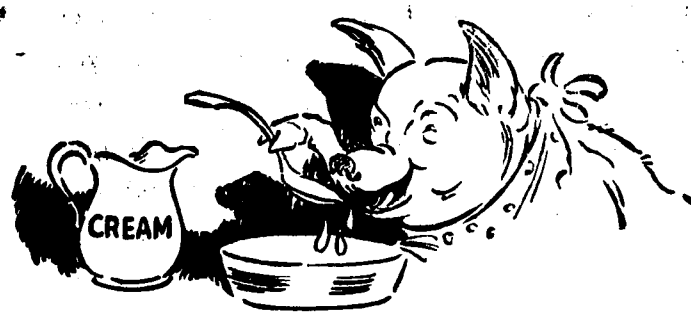
### Tulsa Residents Leaving Homes

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., April 13. Residents of Cedar Island and lowland sections of Tulsa and suburbs were ordered from their homes here this morning following receipt of a second flood warning from F. G. Shipman, United States Weather Forecaster at Fort Smith.

The Arkansas river is above 14 feet now. Shipman predicted it would reach flood stage, or 16 feet, during the day.

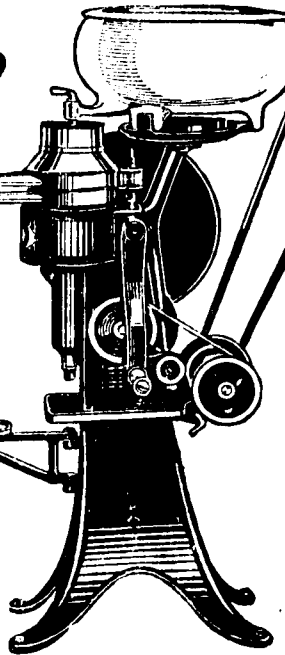
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## COUNTY NEWS

### RICHLAND.

Special to the Sun.  
Richland, Texas, April 14. C. Hepler is the new mayor of Richland.

Mrs. A. R. McCarty has completed the scholastic census for this school year. It shows a total of 352 students for this district.

Miss Vera Stevens who is attending T. W. C. this year visited at home the past week-end.

Mrs. J. S. Jones of Santa Anna visited Mrs. J. M. Williams the past week.

Miss Salome Copeland spent the week-end in Waxahachie with home folks.

Mrs. G. S. Sullivan was a shopper in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Edgar and daughter June, went to Waco on last Wednesday to hear Galli-Curci.

Miss Helen Parker of Corsicana spent the week-end with friends in Richland.

Arthur Lanford has returned to his work in Shawnee, Okla., after a visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chambers have moved their home to Duncan, Okla. Mr. Chambers was connected with the Lone Star Gas Co.

A. N. Brown, Jr., left last Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., to consult Mayo Brothers in regard to his condition.

Mrs. Gordon Elkins has been elected vice president of the Civic League.

Miss Violet Temple spent the week-end in Corsicana with her mother.

The population of Richland was considerably reduced Sunday, due to so many people motoring to Groesbeck to see the oil well that was expected to come in.

Bill Hillburn formerly of Richland, now of Harlingen is a visitor at the present time of many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Nixon are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Corsicana spent the week-end in Richland with Mr. Davis' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel were visitors in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Sullivan and her mother spent the day with Mrs. Edgar White in Navarro Saturday.

The Richland ball team played Wortham last Saturday and came home victors, the score being 7-4.

### BLOOMING GROVE.

Special to the Sun.  
Bloomington, Texas, April 14. —Mrs. R. S. High has returned to her home in Abilene after a visit to Mrs. W. A. High.

Mrs. Jack Gillin has returned home from a visit to Avelon and Grand Prairie.

Mrs. G. W. Pruitt is in Marlin for a stay of several weeks for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Griffin were in Marlin Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Lowery was a recent visitor to Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Waxahachie were here Sunday.

Miss Jelda May Reynolds spent the week-end in Hillsboro with home folks.

Aubrey Lowery of Dallas has been a recent guest of his father, Dr. E. B. Lowery.

Miss Mary Richards of Corsicana spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Richards.

Mrs. Beverly Caldwell was the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Robinson Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Smith had as her guest, Tuesday, her daughter, Mrs. Roy Reese and son, Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woodward and daughter, Martha, have returned from Floyd and Van Alstyne.

J. W. Hill of Normangee is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. George.

Mrs. S. M. Woodard has returned from a visit to Greenville, Sulphur Springs and Van Alstyne.

Mrs. J. H. Whorton and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Timmins spent Sunday in Marlin with Mr. J. H. Whorton who is there for his health.

Mrs. J. H. Whorton and Mrs. H. O. Timmins were in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Ina Leverett spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. Jno. B. Jones is in Dallas with his wife, who is in a sanatorium.

Elmer Robinson and E. J. Huff were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. High had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, Mrs. Mollie Sullenberger and Miss Martha Sullenberger of Corsicana.

Mrs. W. E. Huffstutler, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Walker and Joe Dean Huffstutler were in Dallas Sunday to see Mrs. Jno. B. Jones who is very sick there.

Mr. Barnett, with the Glee Club from the Methodist Orphanage at Waco came Sunday and rendered a very enjoyable program at the Methodist church, after which a substantial free-will offering was made.

### FROST.

Special to the Sun.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brunner of Kenosha and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed of Bloomington were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Brunner.

Mrs. Fred Grimes Jr., Mrs. Chas. and Roy Searcy visited relatives at Alma Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Brittain and children visited relatives in Waxahachie and Midlothian first of the week.

Miss Faye McCarty is spending the week in Dallas with her brother, Cyert McCarty, and wife.

Mrs. Dick Smith is visiting her daughter Mrs. Irla Chunn of Alva this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and son Nolan spent Sunday in Corsicana with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pevehouse and

son of Waxahachie were the guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. A. A. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Keathley spent the week-end in Midlothian as the guests of Mr. Keathley's mother.

Miss Catherine Mitchell and Mrs. E. A. Patterson were shopping in Corsicana last Tuesday.

Mrs. Searcy Heflin and Miss O. Bowman were Dallas shoppers Friday.

Miss Nellie Lattimore and Mrs. Guy Fly were at home for the week end.

Mrs. T. T. Bonnett and Willie Benton made a business trip to Corsicana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheppard and Mrs. J. A. Merrill spent Monday in Dallas.

Mr. Earl Deltz of Waco is at home with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Deltz.

Mr. Tom Cole of Arkansas is here with his brother Mr. J. M. Cole, who is still seriously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keith spent Sunday in Hubbard.

Mrs. R. C. Baggett of Slagle, La., arrived Friday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson and children enjoyed Sunday in Dallas entertaining the children at the zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gerber of San Diego, Cal., and Mr. A. Gerber of Dallas were the guests last Thursday and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gerber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gant and son Ralph spent the week end in Hubbard.

Mrs. U. A. Ross and children and Mrs. Spikes of Blooming Grove spent Saturday in Corsicana.

Mr. Rufus Egan McAfee and Miss Gladys Littlejohn were married Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Charles Diltz officiating.

The infant son of Mrs. B. V. Bagley died Saturday afternoon and was buried Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. L. Range at the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. D. Holland will be hostess to the North-White Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. E. Bonnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam and Mrs. P. G. Griffin spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. J. C. Beck was in Corsicana Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Lattimore presented her expression class in recital Tuesday night at the school auditorium.

### RICE.

Special to the Sun.  
Rice, Texas, April 14.—Miss Frances Bradley, who is attending Trinity University at Waxahachie, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradley.

Miss Mary Moore also a student in Trinity was her guest here.

Mrs. Dorothy and Jewel Dobbs of Dallas spent Sunday here with relatives.

Clyde Payne and family of Purdy visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Dobbs here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pollon of Palmer spent the week end here with Mr. Pollon's mother, Mrs. Mary Pollon.

Mrs. Mary Pollon, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is very sick. She was quite ill the first of the week, but her condition is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parks of Corsicana spent Sunday here with Mrs. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Swafford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Goodwyn and family visited their son, Frank Goodwyn, in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Harrison of Gunter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Goodwyn here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald and Miss Ruby Hall were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barrett and children visited in Dallas Friday.

Miss Irene Blount spent the week end in Ferris, guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hall and daughter, June, visited here Sunday. Mr. Hall was on his way to Dayton, Ohio, where he makes his annual trip to the Dolen Dealers' Convention.

Mrs. B. H. Clark and little son, Melvin Lynn, spent the first of the week in Denton with Mrs. Clark's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarty of Corsicana spent Sunday here with Mrs. McCarty's mother, Mrs. T. W. Neal.

Mrs. W. D. Haynie, who has been ill for several months still remains unimproved, at times her condition seems very critical.

T. A. Scott, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy several months ago, still improves and is able to be carried out on short drives. Mr. Scott hasn't fully recovered his speech, and is yet unable to use his right limbs.

Mrs. Will Lee of Corsicana, who has been here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. P. F. Halbert, for several months, suffering from Bright's Disease, still remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall and son, James Lloyd, of Emhouse, visited here Tuesday.

Elvin Emmert of San Antonio was here the latter part of last week, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Emmert, who has been ill.

Miss Hazel Goodwyn of Corsicana spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marchbanks of Chatfield spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Edmundson visited Corsicana Monday.

### BARRY.

Special to the Sun.  
Barry, Texas, April 14.—Garden working has been the order of the day this week. Hard rains and the late freeze have made the gardens late in this part of the county.

Mrs. Cleo Williams, daughter of Rev. Bell, was operated in Saturday at the Navarro County Hospital at Corsicana. Last report she was doing well.

Grandma Cruise is improving.

and is able to be up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schaefer were called to Denton Thursday night of last week. Their daughter, Tina, who was seriously ill with appendicitis, was operated on Friday. Tina was reared in this community and has a host of friends who will be glad to hear that she was doing nicely when last heard from.

Robert McCarty and Carl Neere motored over from Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Shelley and Hoyt Moore came in from Albany Saturday where they had been at work since the first of the year.

Prof. and Mrs. Hodge and Miss Lois Thomas motored to Fort Worth Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge returned Sunday afternoon but Miss Lois is spending the week with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McCarty visited relatives at Waxahachie latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman returned Sunday afternoon from Kaufman, where they had been visiting old friends and relatives for the past ten days.

Grandma Moore is visiting her sons, Dave and Sam Moore, near Frost.

Mrs. J. E. Varnell entertained the P. T. A. in her home Thursday afternoon.

J. M. Head and Allen McEntire of Drane were in Barry Sunday afternoon.

C. L. Boswell, his mother, and boys of Blooming Grove were visiting relatives in our community Sunday.

The Magnolia filling station has been repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodruff of Avelon were in Barry Friday afternoon.

R. W. Varnell made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

The intermediate class of the Baptist Sunday School, with their teacher, O. N. Newburn and a few friends visited the Sunday School at Fish Tank Sunday morning.

They carried lunch and served it picnic style.

Ernest Bowen, a former resident of Barry but a member of U. S. Navy for past few years, is visiting friends and relatives in this town and community.

Mrs. Fred Reed and Mrs. Ernest Watson were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Perry made a business trip to Corsicana Friday.

Miss Butler of Blooming Grove was down Tuesday looking after her class at this place.

Mrs. Ernest Watson was the delightful hostess for the 42 club last Wednesday afternoon. Every one had a very enjoyable time, at the close of which Mrs. Watson served her guests angel food cake and ice cream. The plate favors were red verbenas. Miss Evelyn Mitchell was the honor guest for the afternoon.

Misses Avora Hammons and Ruby D. Thornton entertained the other members of the faculty last Friday evening with a progressive 42 club. Besides the faculty members, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson, Messrs. Alton Castellow, Ollie Watkins, Reginald Woodruff, Bill Cruise and Miss Play Castellow were present. At the close of the evening the guests were served angel food cake and fruit punch. The plate favors were red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bourland, Mr. Reginald Woodruff, Misses Avora Hammons and Ruby D. Thornton, and Alvin Bourland visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Simpson in Corsicana Sunday afternoon.

### EMHOUSE.

Special to the Sun.  
Emhouse, Texas, April 14.—We are having some very windy weather this week, but no rain during the earlier part of the week, for which we are very thankful, as it gives the farmers a much needed opportunity to work in the fields.

Miss Oneva Reynolds of Hoxart, returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with Miss Myrtle Gullett.

T. J. Seabolt and Miss Jewel Reynolds of Howard spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Gullett.

C. D. Owen came in Saturday night from Palestine to visit his family, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley and little son visited relatives in Blooming Grove last week.

Rev. H. C. Deltz of Cryer Creek will fill the pulpit Easter Sunday, at the local Baptist church.

Miss Nancy Owen spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Montgomery and Mrs. C. D. Owen and children were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and little son Glen Riley of Dallas were here Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riley.

M. Montgomery visited his son and family in Dallas Sunday. He also met his daughter, Miss Linda Kate, who is a student at C. I. A. at Denton.

Mrs. W. J. Collins is visiting her son, Ed Collins of the White's Chapel community.

Grandma Brown is not resting so well this week.

Ed and Florence Deltz underwent an operation for the removal of their tonsils last Friday at Corsicana. Both patients are improving, however, Ed is still very weak from loss of blood and is suffering quite severely with rheumatism in his knee.

R. E. Huling left Saturday for San Marcos, where he will spend several days visiting his brother.

Dr. W. C. Bristow attended the banquet at the First Baptist church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins and children visited relatives at White's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McManus and their son of Corsicana spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McManus.

The local Rebekah lodge met

## PENNY STORES ARE CELEBRATING THEIR SILVER JUBILEE

BUSINESS STARTING FROM SMALL INVESTMENT HAS GROWN ENORMOUSLY

The J. C. Penny Stores all over the nation are today celebrating the Silver Jubilee of this big co-operative institution, comprising some 773 stores now in operation throughout the country.

Included in the twenty-fifth anniversary of this concern there is being carried on numerous new ideas of merchandising, as well as renewed resolutions for the future welfare of this enormous line-up of progressive chain stores. Today the local store received a telegram direct from J. C. Penny from New York, in which was included congratulations for the success of the local store, as well as recommendations for the carrying on of the Penny policies of the modern merchandising of quality merchandise.

The telegram reminds the local manager of the fact that within twenty-five years the J. C. Penny Co. has grown from \$500 invested in the "Mother Store" to the present annual sales amounting to \$120,000,000.

The telegram also advises that the management have a special call meeting of the entire sales force of the local store for tonight for a short program in the celebration of the Silver Jubilee. Following instructions such a meeting has been arranged by Assistant Manager C. R. Noles in the absence of Manager Clyde Foster, who is now attending market with the other Penny buyers.

Mr. Noles announces that at 7 o'clock tonight his entire force will meet in the Penny store for a program in keeping with the ideas of Mr. Penny. Those who will participate in the program for the occasion will be E. F. Rees, Mrs. D. Polindexter, Miss May Barnaby, and others, with Mr. Noles acting as chairman of the meeting. The local Penny store has been in operation in Corsicana for four years and is enjoying a growing business each year.

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### Clever Dog Thief

Within five days the police of Abington, Pa., received reports that 51 quart bottles of milk placed on as many doorsteps had been tapped and the cream extracted. The only clue was that in each milk bottle cap a hole was punctured and the cap lifted from the bottle. Watchmen then solved the mystery. The thief was a big collie dog with more than usual intelligence. The dog punctured the cardboard tops with one of his fangs, lifted out the caps and thus was able to lap out the cream with his tongue.

Hobby Is Training Worms

Training worms is the hobby of David Masters, London journalist and scientist. Leading his visitors to his garden, Masters would take a blade of grass and stroke the back of as much of a worm's body as

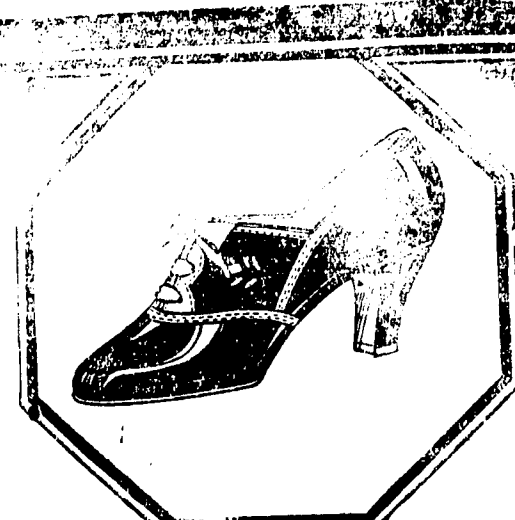
chanced to be out of its hole in the ground. Immediately the worm would emerge from its hiding place and he would stroke its back, which the worm would arch after a few strikes. "You see, even a worm likes a good turn," Masters tells his friends.

Tuesday afternoon in regular session with a large number of members present. The session was most interesting, one of the main features of the meeting being the report of Mrs. Rosa Hart, delegate to the Assembly which met at Waco. Mrs. Hart reported a wonderful meeting and a most delightful visit while there. Every one thoroughly enjoyed the report.

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## UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDY OF DIFFERENT PHASES COTTON INDUSTRY BE OFFERED

Special to the Sun.

Austin, Texas, April 8. An unusual opportunity for the study of various facts and phases connected with the cotton industry will be offered by the University of Texas at the summer session which opens June 8. Not only will several courses in cotton be given which will be open to students of junior and senior standing, but the term will close with a week's short course. No prerequisite or other restrictions will be placed upon those who desire to attend the short course.

Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research of the University and who was formerly agricultural economist of the United States Bureau of Agriculture, is arranging a program of lectures in addition to the cotton courses. Two of the courses will be given by John A. Todd of Liverpool, England, who is the most noted authority on cotton in the world. Dr. Todd is dean of the School of Commerce of Liverpool. He conducts a world wide cotton statistical service and he was for eight or ten years employed by the British Cotton Growers' Association, and worked in Egypt, Central Africa and India. He knows all the details of cotton growing, marketing and other phases of the industry in all parts of the world. He is author of a volume called "The World's Cotton Crops" and of other works.

Both of the courses to be given by Dr. Todd will be open to students of junior standing. One of these courses will be on the world's production of and demand for cotton. This series of class room lectures will contain an analysis of the present and potential sources of supply and demand, the qualities of various crops and the relation of trends in demand to qualities of cotton. Dr. Todd's other course will be on cotton marketing in Europe. This will be open only to students of advanced standing. The lectures will contain an analysis of European cotton markets and marketing methods, and a description of the facilities for and an analysis of the underlying principles and problems of exporting cotton to Europe.

**Authority on Cotton**  
As an authority on cotton, Dr. Cox ranks next to Dr. Todd. The courses to be given by Dr. Cox at the summer session are price-making in produce markets which will be open only to students of advanced standing. These lectures will be in the nature of an analysis of market facilities and market operations, as well as of prices and statistical measurement of price making forces. The course will deal primarily with cotton and the cotton market. Dr. Cox' other course will be on the subject of cotton marketing and will be open to students of junior standing.

It will be a descriptive course, dealing with such topics as evolution of markets and marketing practices; cotton markets and marketing in the United States; relationship between markets, and the service performed in marketing cotton and co-operative marketing. A. H. Ribbink, adjunct professor of business administration, will conduct a course on the internal organization and management of a cotton business. It will be open to students of junior standing.

**Program to be Excellent**  
While the program for the short course week has not been completed, it is assured that it will be highly instructive and popular. It is expected that it will be attended by many farmers, ginners, cotton buyers, bankers, textile manufacturers, warehouse men, merchants and other persons who are interested in some phase of the cotton industry. During this short course week Dr. Todd will give illustrated lectures on cotton growing in various countries.

A representative of the United States Department of Agriculture will lecture on the new method of harvesting cotton in the plains region of Texas. John Orr, head of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will lecture on co-operative marketing. A. W. Palmer, who is in charge of the cotton division of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, will deliver three or four lectures. Another lecture will be given on the enforcement of the cotton futures' act and the cotton standards' act.

An experienced government cotton classifier will also lecture. The cotton futures exchanges of Chicago, New Orleans and New York will be represented during the short course week of instruction. There will also be representatives present of the cotton mill industry, banking, warehousing, transportation, merchandising and whole selling. The United States Crop Reporting Board will send a man to discuss crop reports and the method of making same.

Another interesting feature of the program not only of the summer session but of the short course week will be a series of lectures by Victor H. Schoffmeyer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News.

In view of the importance from an educational standpoint of the several courses and lectures that are to be given, covering all phases of the cotton industry, it is expected that students will be drawn here not only from all parts of Texas but also from the other cotton growing states. It is the first time that such a wealth of information and instruction has been offered students and others by an educational institution.

## PROGRAM MONTHLY MEETING WORKERS CONFERENCE KERENS

Program of the Monthly Workers' Conference of Corsicana Baptist Association to be held with Kerens Baptist Church Monday, April 18th.

10:00 a. m.—Song and praise

Rev. A. C. Donath.

10:30 a. m.—How to Prepare For and Conduct a Revival in a Church Community—Rev. W. H. Ackley and Rev. Barney Thames.

11:19 a. m.—Special Music—Paul B. Harper.

11:29 a. m.—Address—Rev. J. Howard Williams.

12:20 p. m.—Lunch in the church.

1:30 p. m.—W. M. W. Session in the Auditorium. Board meeting in class room.

2:30 p. m.—Special Music—Paul B. Harper.

2:40 p. m.—Closing Address—Rev. A. M. Herrington.

3:10 p. m.—Adjourn.

Remember our intention is to adjourn promptly at the time stated. This makes it necessary to begin at the time stated. If you are not present on time you will miss the beginning of the program.

We are using our own talent for this program, but the addresses will be of the highest order. Every church please send a good delegation.

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### Will Preach in Powell Sunday

Rev. E. L. Liddell, missionary of the Corsicana Baptist Association, will preach in the Methodist church in Powell Sunday, April 17, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. He is anxious to meet all Baptists in the community. The general public is cordially invited to attend the services.

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## LIMESTONE COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR TO BE HELD APRIL 15-16

Special to the Sun.

Groesbeck, Texas, April 14.—Elaborate plans are being made at the office of Mrs. Cora Ferguson, county school superintendent, for the entertainment of the large crowds expected at the Limestone County School Fair, which will be held Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, in Groesbeck.

Already there are 29 entries in the school exhibits, 12 communities have entered the community singing contest, a picturesque feature of the annual fair, and girls home demonstration clubs and Boy Scout troops are entering exhibits of their hand work.

The fair display will be in the new half million dollar court house with colored boys of the manual training departments of Kate Long school and Woodland school building the booths.

The exhibit is primarily for rural schools and seven living cups, a photograph and other valuable awards have been offered to encourage practical work among the schools.

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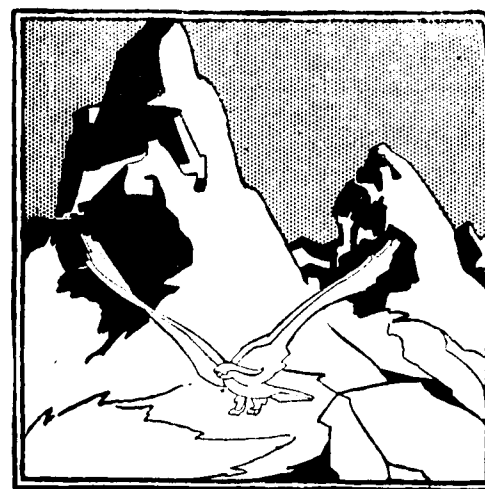
## FROST MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERED IN SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Frost have entered the Semi-Weekly Morning Light special subscription offer, turning in already many new subscribers in Frost to this popular rural newspaper.

With this organization added to those already entered and who are now securing subscriptions to the Light in every direction, is making the Light's special offer very popular. There are now about fifteen different organizations of churches, Sunday schools, schools and societies over the county who are taking advantage of the special subscription offer, thereby making some ready cash for the activities of their respective organizations.

The plan is that for every twenty subscribers these ladies get for the Light they will get in return \$10.00 in cash.

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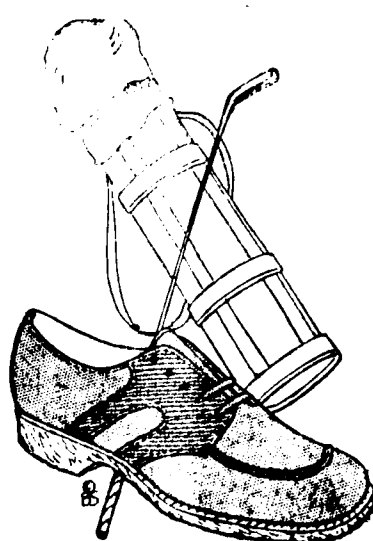
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## SOUTHWEST TEXAS TOWN IS LITERALLY WIPED OUT LATE TUESDAY; DEATH LIST GROWS

By Associated Press.

Rock Springs, Texas, April 13.—Improvised morgues and emergency hospitals today held 62 dead and 170 wounded, victims of an insane snout of horror which whipped and twisted this isolated Southwest Texas county seat town into wreckage last night during the worst tornado in the section's history.

Twenty of the wounded are expected to die before night. Only 33 of the dead had been identified. Most of the others are Mexicans. Swollen streams and bad roads hampered efforts at relief measures already made difficult by Rock Springs' situation, 37 miles from the nearest railroad, where a narrow gauge lumber affair, terminating at Camp Wood, where a theater has been turned into a hospital.

A Southern Pacific relief train at noon was still at Uvalde, 75 miles south of Rock Springs. Ambulances piled back and forth between the two towns while the branch track up to Camp Wood was being sounded out with a view to running the train up within minimum distance.

Every hospital in San Antonio that sent nurses and doctors last night, sent more today, bringing the total to nearly 100, counting those sent from the American Legion hospital at Kerrville, 35 miles each of Rock Springs.

Struck by a violent blast early last night, Rock Springs suffered the brunt of a vicious twister covering a space about four miles square. Less than ten buildings in the town of about 900 population were left standing.

Rain doused fires this morning that threatened to add misery to the situation.

Last night's story of horror was carried to the outside world by Gladys Lowery, telephone operator, who stuck by an improvised telephone hooked into a broken line near town.

**Revised List of Dead.**

Following is a revised list of the dead:

J. T. CROWDER and wife.

EMORY WILLIS and his mother.

MRS. WILLIAM PHELPS.

DAVID KINNEY.

A MRS. PERRIS and her son.

MRS. OLA PENNINGTON and her daughter, Nola Mae.

H. B. GRIFFITH and daughter, Mona.

GUS HENDERSON, wife, son Raymond and two other children.

R. DOLLAHITE, editor of Edwards County Leader, and daughter, Mattie.

CHARLES BAKER.

MRS. P. T. WHITTENBURG and son, Peter.

BURNETT BABB.

Two children of Joe Billings.

MRS. WALTER ADAMS and son, REV. SPIERS of the Rock Springs Methodist Church, wife and two children.

A child of the Renfro family.

CHARLES MCMAIN.

**Warning Was Slight.**

A blustery wind that came from the northeast about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening was the only warning that Rock Springs had of the tornado.

Even then no one paid any attention to the wind and the darkening sky.

Suddenly the black funnel dropped upon the town. A clock found in the wreckage undamaged, but stopped, told the hour of the tragedy. Its hands were at 7:50 o'clock.

The storm area was about four miles square with the town in the center. Every part of the town was in its path. Houses splintered; trees were rammed through brick buildings and people were hurled through the air to death or injury.

For a little more than five minutes the night's demon smote at the heart of Rock Springs.

G. M. Carson, surrounded by friends and his family, was about to cut the cake of his 60th birthday. A spinning roof above their heads ended the party. The aged man was blown from the house and more than 100 feet from the wreckage. He was found stunned but otherwise uninjured.

**Blackness Follows Tornado.**

After the storm had gone, there was only the blackness of night and the cries of the dying and wounded. The dazed survivors, stumbling among the ruins, their cries of delirium drowning in many instances the calls of the loved ones they sought.

Finally Dick Perkins, a county commissioner of Edwards county, crawled to a spot left clear by the storm, and shouted. Then others took up the call and made their way to the sound of the first voice.

At the central spot the men divided into groups of three or more. Street by street the silent groups stumbled with the ruins now and then briefly caught in the faint glow of matches. All over the town the groups spread attempting to find the injured.

The first rescue workers reached Rock Springs shortly before midnight just as fire threatened to make the town's bier one of ashes.

By Associated Press.

Rock Springs, Texas, April 13.—At least sixty-two dead and about 150 injured were being taken

today from the ruins of Rock Springs, which was virtually annihilated last night by one of the worst tornadoes in the history of this section of Texas.

Relief workers took possession of the town early this morning and more were arriving.

Rock Springs was lashed into ruins in a few minutes by a storm from the northeast, which razed all except a few buildings, roaring down a two-mile path.

Thirty-three known dead had been identified as follows:

ROBERT DOLLAHITE, editor of the Edwards County Leader, and four members of his family.

MRS. WILL FELTZ.

MRS. W. J. ADAMS.

MRS. PENNINGTON and two members of her family.

Two children of J. Billings.

THE REV. SPIERS of the Rock Springs Methodist church; Mrs. Spiers and one child.

J. T. COWDEN, his wife and two children.

CHARLES HERRINGTON.

CHARLIE BAKER.

CHARLES MCMAIN.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIS.

JUDGE GRIFFITH and two children.

GUY HENDERSON and three children.

One Renfro baby.

Twenty-nine bodies were recovered but remain unidentified.

The usual sardonic pranks of the twister were in evidence. A baby was hurled 50 feet through the air and landed safely, almost gently.

T. K. Newell, an automobile salesman, in the midst of the wind rushed into the splintering Valentine Hotel to save whoever he might. He continued to extricate dying and wounded after the hotel was in ruins.

**Girl Telephone Operator Heroine.**

The town's telephone operator, Gladys Lowery, spent the night at an improvised station, without shelter, merely a telephone instrument which a lineman had attached to an unbroken pole. Lightning was so intense at times the instrument could not be used. When there was a lull Miss Lowery kept in communication with Kerrville and San Antonio.

Many survivors, some injured, spent the night in the darkness, broken only by lightning. Few buildings were left in condition to house those hurt.

With a population of 800, Rock Springs, center of a sparsely settled goat raising section in Southwest Texas, is one of the most isolated towns of the State and is located on a rocky dome of 2,000 feet elevation.

The native stone construction of many of its buildings is believed to have saved many lives.

**Relief Workers Hindered.**

Relief workers, including physicians and nurses from San Antonio and Kerrville and a detachment of troops from Fort Clark, were delayed in arriving with aid on account of storm-damaged roads.

After the tornado passed two women were found lying side by side. One on the verge of unconsciousness asked: "Are you sleeping well?"

"I'll be sleeping in a minute," she declared with the last word and her companion lapsed into unconsciousness.

The storm came from the northeast with little or no warning just after dark.

Fire broke out soon after and the postoffice and a restaurant, two of the shells still withstanding the wind, were burned.

Of the injured, twenty are expected to die before night.

Most of the unidentified dead are Mexicans.

**Injured Taken to Camp Wood.**

Ambulances from all junctions, Kerrville, Del Rio, and other nearby points were conveying the injured to Camp Wood, 20 miles south, to the theatre emergency hospital. Additional ambulances are expected from San Antonio and other places.

Swollen creeks between Kerrville and Rock Springs at noon still withheld valuable aid in the form of food, medical supplies and bedding.

Rescue work, which was so disorganized immediately after the storm Wednesday morning, was proceeding satisfactorily under a warm sun. All of the dead have been removed from the debris and assembled at one of the two morgues. Some of the bodies were mutilated beyond recognition.

**Red Cross Issues Appeal For Aid**

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 13.—National Red Cross headquarters here appealed today to the 218 Red Cross chapters in Texas to donate funds for the relief of Texas tornado sufferers.

Fifteen doctors and thirty nurses were directed to proceed from San Antonio and Kerrville to the devastated area. Arthur Shaw, Red Cross Camp Director at San Antonio will organize emergency relief work.

**Physicians and Nurses Go To Rock Springs**

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, April 13.—Sparse information trickling through crippled, round-about telephone connections early today left estimates of dead ranking from 50

to 125 and untold scores injured in the wake of the Rock Springs tornado which virtually wiped the little Edwards county seat off its mountainous elevation, 120 miles west of here, last night.

Rescue parties composed largely of physicians and nurses from here and neighboring towns, all distant, were forging toward Rock Springs, which is 20 miles from the nearest railroad line, a lumber branch terminating at Campwood.

Until the relief forces reach the devastated scene and complete a check-up, actual extent of the casualties cannot be learned.

### Uvalde First to Send Relief Parties

By Associated Press.

Uvalde, Texas, April 13.—Uvalde this morning became the base of relief work for the little city of Rock Springs, 72 miles north of here which was swept by a tornado last night, leaving a death toll of at least forty and scores of injured.

With the first flash through the telephone exchange here that Rock Springs had been struck, every able bodied man in the town volunteered to go to its assistance. Within half an hour after the news of the disaster was received at 10 o'clock, 40 automobiles, loaded with nurses, physicians and relief workers were en route to the stricken town.

But ten miles north of here on the Rock Springs road, Indian creek, normally a small stream, was out of banks from the flood which had accompanied the tornado. Undaunted by this obstacle, men waded into the water and pushed some of the cars across, the flood tide rising to the seats of the cars. After crossing the cars sped on to Rock Springs, carrying first aid kits and supplies. Some of these relief workers are expected to return here momentarily.

### Injured Are Taken To Camp Wood

By Associated Press.

Camp Wood, Texas, April 13.—Camp Wood today forsook the normal routine of life to minister to survivors of the Rock Springs tornado. The only motion picture theatre here was transformed into an emergency hospital.

At daylight two persons arrived by automobile from Rock Springs, which is 20 miles north of here. They were Mrs. Sam Henry, an aged woman, not expected to survive her injuries, and Milton Harris, also seriously hurt. More were expected.

### Airplanes Carrying Aid to Storm Victims

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, April 13.—Three airplanes took off from Kelly Flying Field at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday morning to carry aid to the storm sufferers of Rock Springs; and authorities of the training center were prepared to send any other help needed as soon as one of the ships could return with information as to conditions in the devastated area.

One of the planes was the airplane ambulance, flown by Master Sergeant E. F. Wendell, with Maj. C. L. Heaven, chief flight surgeon, at Kelly Field, as passenger. Sergeant Wendell was prepared to ferry injured persons to hospitals in San Antonio and Major Heaven carried a field medical kit for use in rendering first aid.

### Preserve Your Health for Your Children's Sake!

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Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

**LOCAL ATTORNEY ASSISTS IN WORK INSTALLING MAYOR**

R. R. Owen returned Monday from Richland where he assisted in installing the newly elected officers of that town who are: C. Healer, Mayor; L. A. McCord and H. W. Stepp, commissioners.

The newly elected officers are enthusiastic and it is believed they will give this enterprising town a good administration.

J. B. Ingle was named as marshal. Other officers will be named later.

Interest was keen in the election. Mr. Healer was elected mayor by one vote majority. H. W. Stepp received 49 votes and L. A. McCord was elected over G. J. Elkins by two votes majority.

**Residence Entered Here Sunday Night**

The residence of R. R. Estes of Estes Brothers, chain grocers, at 413 West Collin street, was entered some time Sunday night and two fountain pens and a sum of money taken, it was reported Tuesday.

The money, about \$11, was taken from a purse in a dresser drawer in the house.

## Saturday

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## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE POSTPONES HILLSBORO MEET

The meeting of District No. 11, University of Texas Interscholastic League scheduled to be held at Hillsboro Friday and Saturday of this week has been postponed until the following Friday and Saturday, according to an announcement made by W. H. Norwood, principal

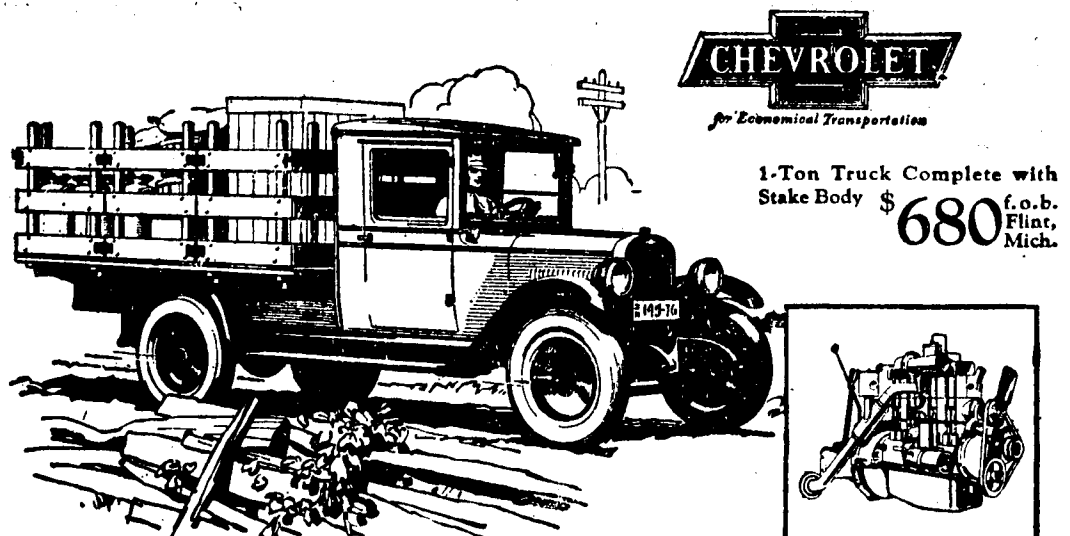
of the Corsicana high school, after a telephone conference with officials of the district at Hillsboro shortly after noon Thursday.

The district meet was postponed until the next week due to the weather conditions. Hillsboro officials stated that the hard rain which fell there Wednesday and Thursday had made the site for holding of the athletic events a nuisance. The athletic field is located in the black mud section there and it would have been practically impossible to have held those events.

If the weather will permit, the district meet will be held next week-end. The winners of the county honors will vie with the winners from other counties in this district for the right to enter the state tournament which will be held in Austin within the near future.

**Farmers Move From Lowlands.** Muskogee, Okla., April 13.—Farmers were moving out of the lowlands here today as the Arkansas, Grand and Verdigris rivers swept out of banks in the greatest floods of recent years.

All highways were flooded. TAKE ALONG 9 BROWNIE on the hike or picnic.—City Book Store.



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# WEALTHY MAN THREATENS TO TURN ART CENTER INTO NEGRO DISTRICT AT MERION

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, April 14.—Threat to devote a building housing a \$7,000,000 art collection and the twelve-acre park surrounding it to a national center for the development of "the rare artistic and mental endowments of the negro" today stirred authorities of Merion township, an exclusive Philadelphia suburb.

The threat came from Dr. Albert C. Barnes, when plans were disclosed for construction of a row of dwelling houses adjacent to the Barnes Foundation, known in intellectual centers of the world for its collection of art, its distinctive courses in aesthetics and for publications of art and sociology. His threat will be carried out, he insists, if the authorities permit the new construction.

Dr. Barnes, who created the foundation in 1923 with an endowment of \$6,000,000, announced that he would give his art collection to the Metropolitan Museum in New York and establish his courses there, because the projected intrusion of residences "shows lack of appreciation in Philadelphia and Merion and spoils the idea he had spent 20 years in realizing."

He said the building plan would bring city slums next door.

His proposed negro educational center, he said, would be under the guidance of the National Urban League, the leaders of which are from both the white and black races. The League, he asserted, had been successful in other cities in defeating any attempt, legal or illegal, to prevent negroes from residing where white men object. Negroes, he said, would live near the foundation and study there and this was "no idle threat."

## DEATH LIST FROM STORMS AND FLOODS STAND TODAY AT 22

By Associated Press.  
Fort Smith, Ark., April 14.—Warning was given today to Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma by T. G. Shipman, meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau here, to prepare for the worst floods in their history.

The peak of the high water is expected within 48 hours.

One levee has broken from the pressure, the flood tearing away about a quarter mile of the Arkansas river dike early today at Haroldton, in Crawford county, Arkansas.

About 15 families escaped from their homes in the lowlands and 50 other persons were reported marooned on high ground, approximately 1,500 acres of farm lands were inundated by the water coming through the break.

Hundreds of persons are homeless.

## TWENTY-SEVEN MEN ENTOMBED BY FLOOD WATERS IN MINE

By Associated Press.  
Henrietta, Okla., April 14.—Ninety-seven feet underground, with their backs to a blank wall and with water ten feet below them, more than a score of miners waited patiently this afternoon to be rescued. The men were trapped in the old Wise mine near here when the waters of Coal creek, swollen by heavy rains, poured into an abandoned shaft.

Six men, working nearer the shaft, were able to escape, leaving a number, estimated at either 21 or 23, to the mercy of the waters.

Several engines of the Henrietta fire department were pumping the water from the mine and hope was expressed that the men, all of whom are believed to be alive, would be brought from the shaft in from 10 to 20 hours.

## EIGHT DERRICKS BLOWN DOWN LOCAL FIELDS LAST NIGHT

Eight derricks were reported blown down in the Navarro field during the rain and wind Wednesday. Six of the derricks were reported down on the Simms lease and two on the Skelly. No other damage was reported.

The Williams 1, Texas Company test near Emhouse, was being plugged and abandoned Thursday. This well was drilled to 1719 with no showing of a pay sand.

The Magnolia Hardy-Halbert 1 and 2 are being drilled deeper but no definite decision has been made as to how deep they will go. Reports have been afloat that one of these wells would be made a Woodbine test but Magnolia officials announced Thursday that no definite decision has been made about the matter. The Magnolia Castle 1, is waiting for cement to harden before resuming operations. The Magnolia Munsey is being deepened and is now below 2,000 feet with no indications of oil. The Magnolia McPherson, Trinity sand test at Rice, is reported between 4300 and 4400 feet.

A good showing of oil was made when the Kent-Hardy 15 was bailed Thursday. The Kent-Hardy 17 drilled the plug Thursday and was drilling deeper. Casing was set in this well at 1127.

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Buy your Candy Easter Eggs From Us.	
1,000 real good Sweet Potato Plants	\$3.25
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By Associated Press.  
Oklahoma City, Okla., April 14.—The death list in storms and floods which have plovered through Oklahoma for a fortnight was believed today to stand at 22, and muddy waters were pouring across fertile fields in the eastern part of the state. One estimate of damage there was \$5,000,000.

The life of Henry Shidley, 17-year-old Spry youth, was believed to have been added to the toll when he attempted to cross Delaware river on a horse yesterday. The horse returned riderless.

The Grand, Neosho, Arkansas and Verdigris rivers in the North-eastern part of the state were spreading overlands.

A weather bureau forecast of a rise in the Arkansas river today sent persons hastening from their homes in lowlands at Tulsa.

The North Canadian river, which for a time yesterday threatened to break through a levee at Oklahoma City and to wash up into the business district, had receded considerably today.

Farmers along the Verdigris river were moving from their homes in Rogers county and herding their livestock.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Smith, Ark., April 14.—One hundred persons are reported marooned at Blaine, Okla., a village eight miles north of Keota, on the Arkansas river, where a bridge has been swept away, and the town is threatened. Water was said to be two feet deep in Blaine. Homes in Hartsboro, Okla., were reported standing in two feet of water.

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## Water Sweeping Into Kentucky Town

By Associated Press.  
Memphis, Tenn., April 14.—A telephone message from Clinton, Ky., reported that the private levee protecting the city of Columbus, Ky., from the Mississippi river flood gave away at 9 o'clock this morning. Communication between Columbus and Clinton was cut off before details could be given beyond the report that water was sweeping into the town.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, April 14.—Recent heavy and frequent rains over the middle Mississippi Valley and western tributaries of the Mississippi river have augmented the flood waters and increased the seriousness of the situation, a revised river forecast and flood warning issued by the United States Weather Bureau said here today.

By Associated Press.  
Muskogee, Okla., April 14.—All stores and business establishments in Fort Gibson, Okla., were closed at 1 o'clock this afternoon and the entire population was rushed to Grand river to build a levee.

## FOR CONSTIPATION

Mississippi Man Says He Has Found Black-Draught So Satisfactory, He Has No Need to Change.

Wiggins, Miss.—Mr. A. L. Cone, a well known Wiggins resident, says: "I have used Theford's Black-Draught for constipation. I have never had to take a great deal of medicine, but for fully 30 years I have, by using it, known Black-Draught to be the best medicine, and when I found it so satisfactory, I haven't seen any need to change."

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## Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

### District Court.

The case of M. F. Osborne vs. St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company, damages, asked for injuries received in a collision at one of the crossings in Corsicana, was still on trial in the district court Thursday. The arguments of the attorneys was in progress Thursday and the case is expected to be completed late Thursday.

### Warranty Deeds.

Mrs. M. M. Alexander et vir to Humble Oil and Refining Company 30.61 acres James Smith survey, \$10,000.

Mrs. Lena Blanding, individually and as the independent executrix of the estate of R. P. Blanding, deceased, to Bruce Duncan, a part of block 399, Corsicana, \$1,800.

Earl O. Savage et ux to E. A. Elliot, 605 acres R. Carodine survey, \$16,000 and other considerations.

### Assignments.

Kirby Petroleum Company to Humble Oil and Refining Company 50 acres Michael Shires League, \$1 and other considerations.

### Marriage License.

T. N. Collins and Mrs. Annie Laura Collins.

### Justice Court.

Judge Sam H. Jordan fined a white man and a negro for gaming late Wednesday afternoon. Pleas of guilty were entered by the accused.

## MOODY ASKED TO DEMAND RETRACTION FROM MINNESOTA

By Associated Press.  
Brownsville, Texas, April 14.—Requests that Governor Moody demand retraction from the State of Minnesota for an alleged slander of the state of Texas have been telegraphed to Moody from San Benito, Brownsville, and other South Texas cities.

The alleged slander is contained in an official bulletin issued by O. H. Smith, Minnesota Commissioner of Immigration. Under the caption "Northern farmers are being misled" the bulletin states that "Northern farmers are being misled to the state, where the stage is being set for an 'artificial boom' and where the farmers will be compelled to 'mix with the heterogeneous hordes consisting largely of Mexicans, negroes, and mixed bloods which predominate in many parts of the state.'"

A communication from Porter Whaley, manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, stated that the bulletin is libelous and that the matter probably will be taken up with the United States postal department.

## WINTER LINGERING IN LAP OF SPRING NORTHWEST SECTION

By Associated Press.  
Wichita Falls, Texas, April 14.—Two inches of snow covered the ground at Texline at one inch at Dalhart this morning, officials of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad reported today.

By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., April 14.—Rocky Mountain States today faced a white Easter unless warm weather forecasts materialize immediately to melt a heavy blanket of snow.

Approval of stockmen of heavy precipitation from the Canadian border to Central New Mexico changed to anxiety after the storm continued three days to smother ranges at Sheridan, Wyo., under 16 inches of snow. Several points in Central Wyoming reported 12 inches while others received from 2 to 6 inches.

By Associated Press.  
Rapid City, S. D., April 14.—Records of 49 years standing were broken today as the Black Hills lay under a mantle of snow that ranged from 16 inches at Sturgis to 24 inches at Custer and Hill City. Bellefourche reported 20 inches and Hot Springs and Deadwood 18.

## REAL ESTATE MAN NAMED FT. WORTH MAYOR BY COUNCIL

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Texas, April 12.—William Brice, real estate man, was elected Mayor of Fort Worth at a meeting of the City Council today. At the same meeting, former Mayor H. C. Meacham tendered his resignation from the council, assigning as the reason for his action ill health, which, he said, has troubled him for some time.

Brice's selection followed canvassing of the vote of the recent election at which nine men were re-elected to the city council. Under the city manager form of government, the council chooses the mayor from its own number.

With Meacham's resignation, one of the storm centers of the present city administration retires to private life. A staunch supporter of the city manager form of government, Meacham figured in various attacks made on the administration.

He was involved in the murder trial of Dr. J. Frank Norris. When Meacham's friend, D. E. Chippis, went to Dr. Norris' office to protest against settlements the pastor had made concerning Meacham's administration, he was shot.

Recently, Meacham was re-elected to the council by less than 200 votes majority, a Baptist minister, the Rev. Pat Brockham, being his opponent. While Dr. Norris took no active part in the pre-election campaigning, observers agreed the Norris controversy was a silent factor in the race.

## TWENTY-FIVE CAR LOADS MOHAIR WOOL TO LEAVE KERRVILLE

By Associated Press.  
Kerrville, Texas, April 12.—A million pounds of mohair, requiring about 25 freight cars to move, was started from here Tuesday to Draper & Company of Boston.

The shipment constitutes the entire clip of the Schriener, Ward and Mohair Company. It was bought at prices ranging from 7 1/2 to 5 1/2 a pound for grown and 6 1/2 to 6 1/4 for yearling hair.

The clip was about 25 per cent lighter this year than last, due to excessive rains on the range.

## INCREASED CONSUMPTION OF COTTON SHOWN FOR MARCH IN REPORT BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington, April 14.—Cotton lint and 195,196 of linters in February 28 this year and 1,771,897 of lint and 183,508 of linters on March 31 last year.

In public storage and at compresses 4,491,955 bales of lint and 79,140 of linters compared with 5,413,826 of lint and 71,988 of linters on February 28 this year and 4,164,962 of lint and 87,763 of linters on March 31 last year.

Imports for March totaled 41,267 bales compared with 39,702 in February this year and 45,716 in March last year.

Exports for March totaled 1,129,557 bales, including 45,495 bales of linters compared with 1,610,507 including 31,815 of linters in February this year and 519,732 including 7,711 of linters in March last year.

Radicals Rounded Up.  
By Associated Press.  
Shanghai, April 12.—Armed Chinese, acting under orders of Kuomintang leaders, raided four places in the native districts of Chapei, Mantano and Pootung early this morning, routing radical laborites.

Twelve Chinese were killed, 600 were disarmed and guns and ammunition were seized as part of the program to eradicate extremists from the Kuomintang (Nationalist political organization.)

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PEAS	Extra Sifted No. 2 can	17c
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GRAPE FRUIT	Extra large Size	8c
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Children's Shoes	While they last Per pair	49c
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Dry Salt Plates, per lb.	15c
Pork Chops, per lb.	20c
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## LANDMARK BEING DEMOLISHED; HOUSE STOOD MANY YEARS

The old LeBeau homestead, recently owned by Henry Iversen, is being demolished. The house has stood at the corner of Collin and Thirteenth streets for more than 50 years, according to old-timers, and it was built by the late Robert LeBeau and used as a residence by Mr. LeBeau and his wife, the latter being the first white child born in what is now the city of Chicago. Both have since passed to their reward, Mrs. LeBeau having died only a few years ago.

The lot has been sold by Henry Iversen to Dr. E. H. Newton, the transfer calling for a consideration of \$8,720. Dr. Newton has not made announcement just what improvements will be placed on the lot, stating that his plans were not matured at this time. The lot is close in and is a valuable acquisition from an investment standpoint, should it be held for this purpose.

Just when the old landmark that had been practically demolished Tuesday afternoon, was erected, could not be learned. However, Mr. Tom Duran, who is one of the oldest settlers in the city at this time, stated to a Sun reporter that it was built by Mr. LeBeau shortly after the Houston & Texas Central railroad reached Corsicana, which was in July of 1871. This would make the house more than 50 years old.

Mr. Iversen retained the house in the sale of the lot and is removing the lumber to his farm southwest of Corsicana, where he will erect another tenant house from the lumber, which is in an excellent state of preservation for the greater part.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

From Tuesday's Daily:

**District Court.**  
The case styled M. F. Osborne vs. St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company, damages, was still on trial in the district court Tuesday afternoon. The trial was begun Monday.

This case was tried several years ago but was appealed and reversed by a court in Waco. A judgment for the plaintiff was secured at the first trial here.

**District Clerk's Office.**  
The following cases were filed: Jewell L. Bell vs. Aaron Bell, divorce.

G. C. Kent vs. Rose City Petroleum Company et al to cancel Oil Lease on 106 1-2 acres S. F. McCandless survey.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
John H. Ross et ux to E. C. Ross lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 32, Exall Heights Addition Corsicana, \$800.  
W. F. Harvard et ux to J. M.

Harvard, 1-8th interest in 27.54 acres William Meador survey; 1-8th interest in lots 7 and 8, Division 2, Navarro; 1-8th interest in lots 1 to 16, inclusive, Division 1, Navarro; 1-8th interest in lots 17, 18, Division 1, Navarro, \$400.  
Zelma Z. Brooks et vir to Charles G. Jester, lot 7, block 524, Oak Lawn Addition, Corsicana, \$2,022.60  
Mrs. Lena Blandling, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of R. P. Blandling, deceased, to Bruce Duncan, part of block 399, Corsicana, \$1 and other considerations.

**Transfer of Lease.**  
G. W. Lyles and Wood R. Alexander to the Texas Company, 80 acres Upper John White survey, \$5,600.

**Royalty Deeds.**  
T. W. Lovett to M. L. Levine, 1-256th interest in 31 acres Joseph Bragg survey, \$10 and other considerations.

**Oil and Gas Leases.**  
S. T. Green et al to Wood R. Alexander and G. W. Lyles, 80 acres of the Upper John White survey, \$2,400.

**Assignments.**  
T. B. McDonald to S. T. Green, 1-2 interest in 5-8th of 40 acres of the Upper John White survey, \$1 and other considerations.

W. F. Montfort to J. S. Daniel, 22 1-2 acres James Wishart survey, \$1 and other considerations.

## PAVING MOVING FORWARD AT RAPID PAGE AT PRESENT

The paving of numerous streets in Corsicana is progressing rapidly at the present time and with a continuation of the good weather rapid completion of the present outlined and ordered projects is expected.

The paving crews have completed the curb and gutters and the laying of the concrete base on West Seventh Avenue from Twentieth to Thirty-first street and have moved to South Fourteenth street where curbs and gutters are being put in place and the work of putting in the concrete base is going forward rapidly. There are numerous skips on South Fourteenth, but the improvement on both streets will be marked, as they are arteries for certain parts of the city and will relieve traffic on other streets in numerous instances.

Work of paving the block on East Collin street, between Beaton and Commerce, which is now paved with blocks, will start within a short time, in fact as soon as the curbs and gutters have been put in and permitted to set. This will complete the business district paving contemplated in the present projects. This work was ordered

during a previous paving campaign but the work was delayed while the new bank building was under construction at the corner of Collin and Beaton street. Engineer McClendon was getting ready for the starting of the work Tuesday morning.

## VESPER SERVICE METHODIST CHURCH AT HUBBARD SUNDAY

Following is the program for the Vesper Service at the Methodist church in Hubbard to be given Sunday evening at 6:30. Rev. D. A. Chisholm, former pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church of Corsicana is pastor.

The program:  
Processional, "Lead On, O King Eternal".....Choir  
Prelude, "To a Wild Rose".....Choir  
Hymn, 180.....Congregation  
Invocation.....Rev. Floyd R. Watt  
Anthem, "Victorious Morn".....(Wilson)  
Women's Three Part Chorus.  
Soloist, Mrs. L. L. Wilkes.  
Violin Solo.....(Selected)  
Mr. J. V. Lee  
Anthem, "The King of Glory".....(Ashford)  
Soloist, Miss Helen Ford  
Offertory, "Meditation".....  
Reading, "The Swan Song".....  
Mrs. Jessie McCleary Childs  
Anthem, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest".....(Allen)  
Soloists, Mrs. Jarrett Hamalson, Miss Virginia Scott.  
Anthem, "The Lord is Risen Today".....(Vail)  
Doxology.....Congregation  
Benediction.....Rev. D. A. Chisholm  
Postlude, Grand March.  
Choir Director, Mrs. S. E. Schafer.  
Pianist, Mrs. H. P. Sammons.

## TAXPAYER'S CHECK FAILS CONSTITUTE PAYMENT OF TAXES

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 12.—A taxpayer's check for his taxes does not constitute payment, the attorney general's department held today in an opinion to State Comptroller S. H. Terrell.

Only current money is acceptable under the constitution and a tax collector cannot legally accept a check as payment of taxes and the fact that he might do so and issue a receipt is of no importance, the opinion added.

The department was asked for a ruling by Comptroller Terrell when a resident of Oklahoma attempted to pay taxes in Cooke county by check. The check was received by the Cooke county col-

## FARMER AND WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

By Associated Press.

Corning, N. Y., April 12.—Rendored unconscious either by smoke or coal gas, six persons perished in a fire that burned their home, a farm house on the Farr estate near here early today.

The victims were: Amos Henkle, 45 years old, his wife, and their four children, Katherine, 6 years; Elizabeth, 4; Amos Jr., 3, and Robert 10 months.

### One Life Lost in Maine Town Blaze

By Associated Press.

South Paris, Maine, April 12.—Elisha Turner, 85, was burned to death, and 11 families were made homeless in a fire which burned four business and tenement buildings and two residences in Market Square today with a loss estimated at \$100,000.

### Two Men Burned.

By Associated Press.  
Canton, Ohio, April 12.—Fire swept part of the plant of the Berger Manufacturing Company here today causing a loss estimated at \$500,000. Two workmen were burned in an explosion caused, it was said, by a spark from a machine dropping into a vat of paint.

## NAVARRO COUNTY A. AND M. CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The Navarro County A. & M. Club is planning a program for Thursday night, April 21. It has been announced by Johnny Pierce, president.

Ex-students from Dallas are expected and preparations are being made for a big time. The hour and place for holding the meeting will be announced later.

### Just Arrived

Fresh carload of young work mules, cheap. Garrett Simmons, North 10th street, next to Holway's Blacksmith Shop.

### Think Well

Before turning your money into a channel removed from your home town—Corsicana.

lector and placed in the depository. Later it was stolen and the tax collector threatens to sue the taxpayer which, under the opinion today, he was empowered to do.

## THREE DEAD, THREE INJURED AS RESULT OF SHOOTING WELL

By Associated Press.

Borger, Texas, April 14.—Three men were killed, according to U. S. Torpedo Company employees and three seriously injured when a nitro-glycerine shot shattered an oil well a mile west of Oil City, across the Canadian river, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Those injured and sustaining fractured bones and countless body injuries were:

Robert Thacker, tool dresser.  
J. F. Marshall, driller.  
Arthur James, tool pusher.  
The names of the three men killed were not yet known this morning. Their bodies were blown to bits.

According to a workman on a nearby well, which helped bring the injured men to Borger, six men were blowing the well and pulling up casing when the shot suddenly blew to the top.

The blast shattered the derrick, sending pieces of flying timbers in every direction.

## INSTALLATION OF KERENS WATER LINE NEARS COMPLETION

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, April 15.—Roy Goodman of Grapevine, who has the contract for the laying of water mains in Kerens has almost completed his job, according to W. V. Mowlam, engineer.

The machine has completed its course in the north and east parts of this city, and Tuesday was on its last lap on Humphreys avenue. Mr. Mowlam stated that they would probably be ready for the final test of the water mains the latter part of this week.

The big ditch digging machine has made rapid strides since the beginning of their work in Kerens, the average being about 1000 feet a day. The width of the ditch is approximately 2 feet by a depth of three and a half feet.

Mowlam is assistant engineer for McClendon & Purnell of Corsicana, and is well known in Kerens. He is a graduate of A. & M. College at College Station, and has visited close friends in this city for several years. He came on the job here with Goodman on the first day, and has been continually employed on the Kerens-Goodman contract.

## HAIL ACCOMPANIED HEAVY RAINFALL IN KERENS WEDNESDAY

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, April 14.—For at least twenty minutes hail fell here Wednesday with a downpour of rain which lasted about an hour. The rain began falling in torrents about noon, and within a short time water was running down the streets like rivulets. The ditches were filled to overflowing, and the streets and roads were water covered.

Reports from farmers say that the young cotton was not damaged, as was thought. Although the hail fell fast and hard, there was none of such size to damage the crops. The largest pellet was about the size of a ten cent coin. The ground was covered with them in a short time, and many who watched it fall said that it recalled the winter months to their minds.

## Easter Service At Emhouse Church

Following is the Easter program of the Emhouse Methodist Protestant church Sunday at 8 p. m.:  
Song by Choir—"Christ is Risen."  
Scripture Reading—Rev. O. W. Milburn.

Invocation—Mr. S. S. Sharply.  
Reading: "Easter Morn"—J. Nick Parish.  
Reading: "We Are Busy"—Udean Milburn.

Piano Solo: "The Indian Lodge"—Miss Christina James.  
Exercise: "Awaken"—Six children.

Reading: "Easter Day"—Makie Nolan.  
Duet: "Ladies Sweet and Fair"—Mr. Hearn, Miss Parish.

Exercise: "The Resurrection"—Four girls.  
Reading: "Faith"—Vester Beard.

Solo: "The Heart That Was Broken for Me"—Mrs. T. Beard.  
Recitation and Drill: "To Celebrate His Day"—Eight girls.

Piano Solo: "Serenade"—Miss Robbie Harris.  
Reading: "Easter Love"—Jewel Garner.

Song—"They Laid Our Lord Away"—Choir.  
Offertory.

The Symbolism of the Cross.  
Benediction.

### President of Lodz Killed.

Warsaw, Poland, April 14.—President Cynarski of the City of Lodz was stabbed to death today while leaving his home. An investigation was immediately ordered.

## COUNTY NEWS

### PURDON.

Special to the Sun.  
Purdon, Texas, April 14.—On Tuesday night of last week a dance was given in the Ramsey building here. Excellent music and a pleasant evening were enjoyed by a large crowd, many from adjoining towns.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. T. M. Key's father at Hereford, Texas. Mrs. Key was called to Hereford several days ago on account of her father's illness.

Frank Butler went to Houston several days ago.

Mrs. H. C. Russell and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell spent Wednesday shopping in Corsicana.

Wylie Robinson and J. B. Banks were here Thursday from Corsicana.

J. D. Skinner and wife and S. S. Skinner attended the ginners' convention in Dallas last week.

T. L. Ellis was a visitor to Dallas last week.

C. A. Ford and family of Mildred spent the week-end here with relatives.

W. B. Farmer came in a few days ago from an extended visit to O'Donnell.

Geo. McGehee and wife were Corsicana visitors Friday.

Miss Fay Pursley came in from Dawson Saturday.

Mrs. W. V. McElwath came home Friday from Dothan where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Dude Almon for the past month.

A. French of Dallas spent the week end with home folks.

A program for increased attendance has been launched in the Methodist Sunday School of Purdon, and the attendance has almost doubled in the past three weeks. A contest represented by the "Reds" and "Blues" has been put on, and the whole Sunday school has responded with new life, and the results are very gratifying. Also there is quite a deal of rivalry existing between the classes, and new members are being brought in to the classes.

Earl Darden and family spent Sunday in Dawson.

Gilbert Clinch and S. S. Skinner were in Corsicana Monday.

J. D. Lee and family of Alma spent the week end here the guests of Mrs. C. C. Wilson.

Mr. John Hathaway and wife of Mabutte, Texas, are visiting Mrs. C. M. Dempsey.

Mrs. Dudley Boldin of Lamesa, Texas, is visiting here this week, the guest of Fred Davidson.

### KERENS.

Special to the Sun.  
Kerens, Texas, April 14.—W. C. Richards of Athens was in Kerens Wednesday.

C. W. Glass was in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Andrew McClung left yesterday (Thursday) for Lufkin to attend a meeting of the State Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. Jerre Daniel and two children are in Corsicana this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tinkle.

Mrs. Herman Hall is visiting in Dallas this week.

P. Blanchard and son, Reuben of Palestine were here Monday, on business.

Mrs. James J. Mabry spent the week end in Waco visiting Mrs. C. P. Ray.

Ovid West of Powell was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holt were in Powell Sunday.

L. H. Holt and C. G. Ellis went to Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Daniel, teacher in the Corsicana schools, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniel.

Miss Lucille Anderson, teacher in the Rice schools, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Chas. Behr of Corsicana was in Kerens Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Drummond, Ara Jean Matthews and Urban Floyd were in Trinidad Sunday.

Mrs. H. V. Ware of Powell visited Mrs. A. J. Matthews here Sunday.

Vernon Orr of Teague was here Sunday.

Mrs. Della Albritton and daughter, Frances of Corsicana were in Kerens Tuesday.

Joe Sheppard is in San Antonio this week end attending a meeting of the Praetorians.

Mrs. W. A. McCluney returned home Friday after a several weeks visit with her son, Eugene, and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Williford in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Wells of Corsicana were here Monday to see J. H. Carroll who is suffering from a wound caused from stepping on a nail while working on the Rural Shade gin the latter part of last week.

A. F. Kemmey of Brazoria is visiting his grand-daughter, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Dr. O. L. Smith and wife of Corsicana were here Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Anderson and daughter, Velma visited in Corsicana the latter part of last week.

Horace White and Misses Irma Howell and Louella Owen spent the week-end in Boyce and Ennis.

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A fully equipped organization of long and wide experience assures service at all times of the highest type.

Fifty-four years of such business life makes for a ripe experience, and perfect service.

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"The Old Reliable Since 1873"

## IF "TOMORROW COMES"

IF TOMORROW comes it will bring its own joys and sorrows—its own work and responsibilities.

IS IT REASONABLE to load tomorrow with today's responsibilities also and expect normal results?

TOMORROW is the result, not the guardian of today!

FOR tomorrow's harvesting plant your thrift crop TODAY! Save and have!

## Corsicana National Bank

Corsicana, Texas

Since 1887

Capital and Surplus Half Million

## Good Stands of Cotton Reported

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, April 14.—While there are a great many farmers just now planting cotton, there are almost an equal amount reporting good stands. A trip through the farm sections of Navarro county has found that practically every farm is clean, and is planted in grain and cotton. The cotton now is growing. The weather has been very favorable for this crop.

## Well Known Kerens Woman is Married

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, April 14.—Mrs. Della Jones, a well known Kerens woman and Mr. B. M. White, who is connected with the Tidal Oil Company, were married in Emhouse Saturday. The wedding took place at the home of O. W. Milburn, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Emhouse. Mr. and Mrs. White will make Kerens their home for several months at least.

## THE BASIS OF PROSPERITY

CORPORATION earnings are high, employment is way above normal, and the country as a whole is enjoying prosperity. Do you know why?

The basis of our prosperity is the nation's sound credit structure, which is controlled primarily by the Federal Reserve System. This strong National Bank is a member of the Federal Reserve and is helping this community to be prosperous, just as the Federal Reserve System as a whole is backing the nation's prosperity.

NEW BUSINESS INVITED

## State National Bank



## The Gift of Candy Speaks Louder than Words

If you are one of those bashful men that can't say the things that are in your heart, send her a box of King's chocolates for Easter and she'll understand.

To each one who visits us and makes a 25-cent purchase at our store will be given an opportunity to secure the pony FREE!

**Willy PENLAND**

# PONY FREE Saturday!

Also Easter Balloons for every boy and girl under twelve years of age FREE

WANT ADS  
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# Graduation

Graduation time will soon be here which means the selection of a gift. We are well stocked on gifts at prices to meet all pocket-books. A special price on diamond rings ranging from \$20.00 to \$85.00 and real values. It will pay you to make us a visit.

## Corsicana Jewelry & Optical Co.

SAM DAICHES, Proprietor  
Eyes Tested—Glasses Fitted 104 South Beaton St.

## NOTED MINISTER TO PREACH SUNDAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. W. D. Campbell will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning at 10:45 and Sunday evening at 7:45.

Mr. Campbell is a preacher with international reputation. He has preached throughout a large part of the English-speaking world. He has conducted successful revival campaigns in London, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow and many other places in Great Britain, Canada and the States. Wherever he has preached he is respected and loved as a really great preacher. Mr. Campbell was to conduct a meeting for the Church of Christ in Corsicana, but they found that their meeting and the Baptist had been set for the same time, so Mr. Campbell will preach only Sunday morning and evening at this time, if possible it will be arranged for him to return for a meeting at some future time.

The people of Corsicana are invited to hear these two sermons by this outstanding preacher.

## HEAVY RAIN WAS GENERAL IN EVERY SECTION COUNTY

NO DAMAGE FROM HAIL OR WIND REPORTED FROM ANY SECTION THURSDAY

Reports from all sections of the county indicate that the rainfall Wednesday night was general and about the same as fell in Corsicana where it amounted to 1.39 inches plus the .49 of an inch that was recorded at noon making a total of 2.08 for the past 24 hours, according to the government gauge. There was some hail here and various sections of the county reported hail in varying amounts but not enough to do any damage. No damage has been reported from wind.

Take Your watch to Fred Mitchell's if it needs repairing. 214 S. Beaton.

## NAVARRO COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS RECEIVE HONORS

Rural schools of Barry and Pettit's Chapel have received certificates of approval from the State Department of Education, signed by S. M. V. Morris, superintendent of education, for the years 1926-1927 and 1927-1928, the only two schools of Navarro county to receive this honor for the character of work being done.

County Superintendent Andrew G. Steele stated Thursday afternoon that an effort would be made next year to have five other Navarro county schools added to this list.

## NUMEROUS ROADS IMPASSABLE AFTER RAINS WEDNESDAY

Travel to Richland and Dawson was impossible according to L. C. Davis, maintenance foreman for Navarro county Thursday. The creek is out over both roads. Keweenaw reported the roads passable but heavy.

Travel to Fort Worth by way of Waxahachie and Midlothian was also impossible Thursday because of a washed out bridge between Waxahachie and Midlothian.

All the roads were reported heavy after the hard rains of Wednesday and Thursday, but were for the most part passable.

The west-bound Cotton Belt was delayed at Midlothian Thursday morning for about four hours by high waters; trains later in the day were going through with no trouble.

You Can buy the same diamond for less at Fred Mitchell's.

## ELECTION PETITION FOR HIGHWAY BONDS AGAIN POSTPONED

The scheduled presentation of the petition asking the commissioners' court to order an election for the voting on a bond issue in the sum of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of constructing a system of good roads in Consolidated Road District No. 1 of Navarro county by the good roads committee was postponed Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Warren Hicks, county judge, announced Thursday afternoon.

Judge Hicks stated that he had been advised that the committee in charge of the petition was not ready to present same before the commissioners' court Thursday afternoon.

Consolidated Road District No. 1 was created at the regular session of the commissioners Monday afternoon.

We Have no bills against you—Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store.

EASTER GREETING CARDS—City Book Store.

Corsicana Merchant Visitor in Sherman

Edgar Womack of Corsicana, member of the firm of Womack Brothers, was in Sherman Wednesday to visit the officers and plant of the Pool Manufacturing Company. H. A. Welsh, Pool salesman in the Dallas territory, accompanied him.

Mr. Womack's firm is now handling a full line of Pool goods and his visit was to get acquainted with the local organization and to inspect the plants. His firm owns a cotton and flax store and is one of the most progressive of the Corsicana retail establishments.

The above was taken from the Sherman Democrat, and as stated therein, Womack Bros. of this city will handle locally the Pool products, consisting of dress shirts and work clothing.

# J.C. PENNEY Co.

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A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION

OUR SILVER YEAR

Corsicana, Texas.

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This 25th Milestone gives us a two-fold opportunity for Dressing Up—for Easter, the official Dress-Up Occasion, and for our 25th or Silver Anniversary of the founding of this organization. Come in and help us to celebrate! Easter Apparel and Accessories.

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Smart Hats To Wear With Tailored Costumes



Creased, tucked and folded—the new hats depend on individual lines for smartness. See them, so reasonably priced.

Coast-to-Coast Savings

\$1.98, \$2.98  
\$3.98, \$4.98

### 25th Anniversary

## Easter Silk Frocks

Amazingly Low-Priced, Too

Any woman or miss will walk forth proudly on Easter Sunday in one of these dresses—and for many weeks after, as well.

A Score of Styles!

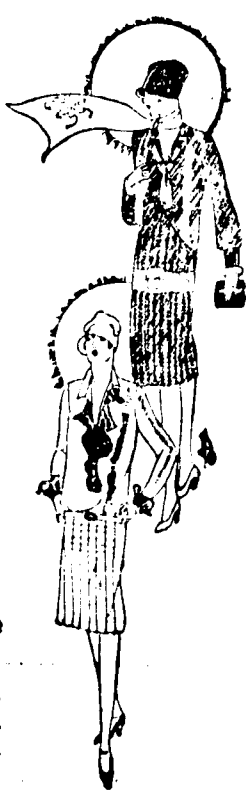
Featuring two-piece styles—the variety is interesting and provides opportunity for satisfaction.

Sizes For Women, Misses and Junior Misses

\$9.90

Flat Crepe and Georgette Printed and Plain

Stunning new patterns are combined with plain colors—navy blue, black and all the popular light and bright shades.



### The Magnet—Easter and Our Celebration

Interest in our celebration of the Silver Anniversary of the founding of this Company in 1902 will be heightened this week by a presentation of beautiful new styles for Easter and the warm Spring days to follow.

This might be appropriately called "Ladies' Week of Our 25th Anniversary" for feminine lovers of pretty things for wear and for the home, find our Store particularly attractive and interesting.

Voguish creations of Easter-wear for women and their daughters, bring an added desire to visit our Store this week—a desire which should be gratified whether you buy or not. Our Store will have a new appeal for men as well.

J.C. Penney Co.

### 25th Anniversary

## Fast Color Men's Shirts

Fancy broadcloth, 80/80 Percale and Madras; to our Stores (fast color). Cut full, well made, collar attached and neckband styles. Big values, low priced—

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### 25th Anniversary

## Rogers' Table Silverware At an Astounding Low Price!

Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.'s guarantee without time limit.

26-Piece Set In Art Case! Heavy deposit pure silver. Stainless steel knives with quadruple silver-plated handles. Spoons and forks have reinforced plate where wear is heaviest.

\$5.90



Silver Anniversary Pattern

### 25th Anniversary

## Men's Stylish Semi-Conservative Suits

In dressy three-button, single-breasted models and fashioned of excellent quality serges, worsteds and unfinished worsteds, in blues, browns, medium and light greys—smart mixtures and striped effects.

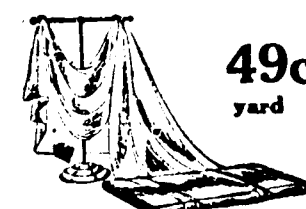
Every detail of tailoring and finish is up to our high standards of quality. One of our feature values at—

\$24.75



### 25th Anniversary

## Jap Pongee A Useful Fabric



The woman who sews finds innumerable uses for pongee—especially this fine all silk quality that is priced so attractively! 32 to 33 inches wide.

49c yard

### 25th Anniversary

## Neckwear For Spring



Jaquard patterns in failles and foulards; also novelty stripes, checks and plaids. An extra fine lot of ties at the low price of,

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### 25th Anniversary

## Solar Sennit Straws Ready



Here is one of the improved Sennits with comfortable sweatband; fancy silk band—

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### 25th Anniversary

## 2-Pants Suits For Students

Semi-English model, smart style, real quality and excellent finish. Cassimeres with fancy stripes in medium and light greys. With 2 pairs trousers.

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JEWELERS

## GEORGE BAUM GETS APPRECIATION GIFT FROM SALES FORCE

George Baum, the popular young manager of the Big Four Store was made happy yesterday when his salesmen presented him with a handsome wrist watch in celebration of the firm's twenty-one year management of the firm. The watch had engraved on the back: "From The Boys" and Mr.

Baum was overwhelmed with appreciation for a gift. His salesmen not only from the standpoint of its real value and beauty but more from the sentiment in its presentation.

Mr. Baum has made a wonderful success in his management of the Big Four and has many friends who will join his sales force in the celebration of his long connection with this growing institution.

There is Only One FRIGIDAIRE It's a product of General Motors C. R. HALL Dealer at Dickson Electric Co.

## SHETLAND PONY TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY LOCAL DRUG STORE

Billy Peland, proprietor of the Peland Drug Store, announces that he has a big time in store for the boys and girls on next Saturday when he will give away a Shetland pony. The awarding of this valuable and coveted gift will make some little boy or girl happy.

From all indications there will be a big crowd of children when the pony is given away, which will be at 5 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

A committee composed of Capt. M. E. Nelson, executive of the Big Four Store, and Mr. H. E. Tipton, executive of the Camp Fire Club, will have the awarding of the pony in charge. Mr. Peland also announces that he will have a gift for every child that will be present in his store, boys and girls on next Saturday when the pony is given away.

EASTER BASKETS BY THE DOZEN for children's party favors—City Book Store.







## J. M. Dyer Co.

### STORE FOR MEN

## Easter Sunday the Opening of the Straw Hat Season

A fine assortment of new straws for your choosing at

**DYER'S MEN'S STORE**

Including all the new braids and shapes.



Conservatively Priced at  
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### BASEBALL PICTURE OPENED TODAY AT PALACE THEATRE

Thrills—laughs—spectacle—drama—these are the things that go to make "Slide, Kelly, Slide" one of the outstanding pictures of the year.

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer play—biggest baseball story in the

history of the screen, and, now playing at the Palace theatre, is unique. In the first place, the director, Edward Sedgwick, filmed the World Series, took its crucial plays and wove them into a dramatic background for his story. Thousands of yelling fans in grandstands; the nation's two foremost teams at death grips—this is the beginning or postulate of the picture.

In this is woven an intimate story of American baseball; the story of a young "husher" who learns to pitch, makes the big

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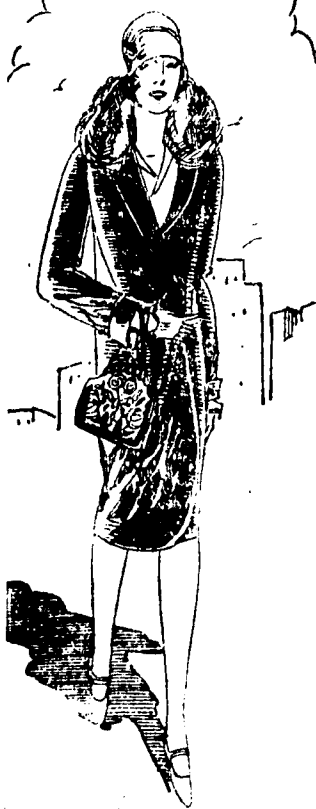
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Imported Plaids, Stripes, Tweeds and Mixtures.

A Magnificent Assortment to Choose from.



### ONE KNOWN DEAD AND MANY HOUSES WRECKED BY STORM

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 12.—Ravaged by fresh onslaughts of wind and water, Oklahoma today continued to struggle helplessly against attacks of the elements which have claimed at least a score of lives in less than a week.

Four deaths were reported today following a night of violent wind and rain storms in southwestern Oklahoma, where seventeen persons died in floods last week. Mrs. Frank New, 63, was killed in a tornado that struck the town of Mustang late last night, and three persons whose names were not learned, were reported to have been killed by a tornado that played havoc in the farming communities of Alfalfa and Eakley, in Caddo county. Wire communications were interrupted and details of the Eakley storm could not be learned.

Flood waters today were encroaching on the streets of Oklahoma City for the first time since the disastrous deluge of 1923. The Canadian river, swelled by heavy rains throughout its watershed, spread over the lowlands early today, driving campers and squatters from the river bottoms. City police and fire fighting forces worked throughout the night warning residents of the endangered region to vacate their homes, and report one family in nine with a boat.

It was said the crest of high water would not reach here before tomorrow.

Belief that 50 families in Guthrie would be driven from their homes by nightfall was expressed today when it was learned that Cottonwood creek, south of that city, was at its highest stage in ten years at Seward. The Cimarron river, into which the Cottonwood flows three miles north of Guthrie, already is at flood stage.

Moving vans were taking residents from the threatened districts near Guthrie and warning whistles whined throughout the day.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 12.—A storm, which was concentrated into a tornado 15 or 20 miles southwest of Oklahoma City, claiming one life, injuring perhaps half a dozen persons and leveling numerous buildings, brought the North Canadian river out of banks here today. Residents of the lowlands were leaving.

Nearly half of Mustang, 20 miles southeast of this city lay in ruins. It suffered the full force of a tornado, which last night also soared through Union City and to the West of Minco. One was known to have died at Mustang and four injured.

The dead: MRS. FRANK NEW.

The injured:

Frank New, Vaughan New, Mrs. W. Typing, William Williams. Perhaps twenty buildings were ripped apart by the wind, which cut a swath about two blocks wide through the northern part of Mustang.

Others May Be Victims.

Reports from Minco where the tornado passed a few miles westward destroyed at least one farm home the tenants of which had not been located early today.

Several buildings were unroofed or otherwise damaged at Union City, one falling across the tracks of the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad.

The storm was accompanied by torrential rains, reaching almost the proportions of a cloudburst at Union City.

The Oklahoma City police and fire department worked all night removing persons from bottom lands in shifts.

Harvey Morgan, his wife and seven children were rescued with difficulty after the swiftly rising waters had surrounded their home.

Casualties at Mustang probably were limited by use of storm cellars. Many who could not dodge into such refuges, had harrowing experiences.

Narrow Escapes.

Walter Pickering and his wife were reported to have been carried 100 yards in their flying home before it crashed to earth. They were not injured.

The roof was lifted from the home of Bill Jeffers and his clothing whisked away, leaving him with his night clothes only.

Although their home was demolished, C. C. Smith and his wife both about 70 years of age, escaped injury.

Will Clarks home was blown away, but he and his family were not injured.

J. C. Fowler was standing in front of his garage when the tornado demolished it, and wrapped a fence around his home.

The Baptist and Methodist churches were left in ruins. The Bank of Mustang on the opposite side of the street was not damaged.

### Del Rio District Experiences Storm

By Associated Press.

Del Rio, Texas, April 12.—Del Rio and the counties of Kinney, Maverick and Val Verde Tuesday were clearing up debris left by a sixty mile wind which struck at six o'clock last night.

Houses here were unroofed, plate glass broken, and the entire town strewn with wreckage. A twister passed through the country toward Mexico cutting a fifty yards swath through fields, tearing down fences and trees. Two inches of rain fell in 15 minutes and all creeks and rivers are swollen.

A severe hail followed that prob-

### ADDITIONAL RAINS CAUSE APPREHENSION ALONG MISSISSIPPI

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—Excessive rain of the past few days was causing further apprehension along the reaches of the Mississippi river today, although danger at most points apparently had been checked.

Government engineers said that federal levees will hold and predictions are that the river will not rise past the stage of last week when the 1922 flood record was equalled in many places.

The St. Francis river was pouring over a vast acreage in Kansas and Missouri as the result of breaks Lake City, Ark., and Kennet, Mo., Sunday. The damage was confined to property.

No lives were reported lost. Flood conditions on the Little River near the Big Lake district in Arkansas, were slightly relieved today but inhabitants in the lowlands were prepared for quick evacuation.

Families marooned on the remaining levee at Leona Circle, Ark., following the break in the Mississippi wall several weeks ago were suffering discomfort from continued rains.

The levee has trampled into a quagmire by residents and livestock there.

Wild game is suffering, according to reports, as the result of being stranded away from feeding places.

### Large Part Guthrie Inundated Tuesday

By Associated Press.

Guthrie, Okla., April 12.—Cottonwood river, its rise unabated, had inundated 100 homes and a large industrial section of Guthrie Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock. The flood water is already at record stage in the city and the crest is not expected for probably ten hours.

The Guthrie-Oklahoma City paved highway was six feet under water at Mineral Wells Park on the south edge of Guthrie and highway traffic was severed with rail communication in all directions in danger.

Red Cross headquarters were caring for the hundreds of refugees who are pouring from the inundated areas.

Arkansas Still Rising.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 12.—Rise of the Arkansas river at Fort Smith to two feet above flood stage was officially predicted today. The river this morning stood at 21 1-2 feet, only one half foot from the flood point.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LITTLE CHILD WERE HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for John Gilbert Roberts, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Roberts, who died Sunday evening at 6:20 o'clock, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sutherland Undertaking Parlors with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Music at the funeral was furnished by the girls' club of the State Orphans' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were connected with the State Home until a few months ago when Mr. Roberts resigned as mechanical instructor to accept a position as engineer at the Navarro Ice Company.

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ably killed live stock, but as all wires are down there are no reports of casualties to live stock or persons. No one was injured here.

### Three Reported Dead At Eakley, Okla.

By Associated Press.

Anadarko, Okla., April 12.—Three persons are reported to have been killed in a tornado late yesterday at Eakley, Okla., an inland settlement northwest of here. Telephone lines were destroyed by the storm, making direct communication with the settlement impossible.

### Del Rio Suffers \$100,000 Damages

By Associated Press.

Del Rio, Texas, April 12.—The derrick of the East Side Oil well at the edge of Del Rio was blown down, all buildings about the well were scattered for miles, and Mexican employees missing as a result of the sixty mile gale which blew through here last night.

A twister, which formed six miles north of Del Rio, traveled east of the city toward Mexico. The tail of the twister traveled along Main street. The damage here is estimated at \$100,000.

### Heavy Hail Storm At San Antonio

By Associated Press.

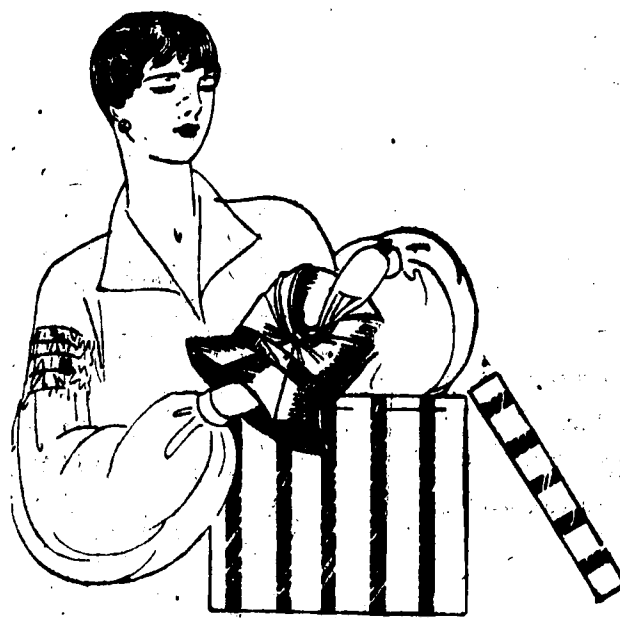
San Antonio, Texas, April 12.—Hail stones an inch in diameter fell in the business district today in the first severe wind, rain, hail and electrical storm of the season. Small limbs of trees were torn off and several shacks were unroofed. The storm was over in nine minutes.

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